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SUMMARY.

The German blow at Arras failed. The battle was a deliberate effort to capture the position at any cost.

The British continue to make the enemy pay a dreadful price for any advance.

"He may be able to thrust forward his line in places, but will never break the line," says Mr. Philip Gibbs.

The situation is one of comparative calm, due to German preparations for the next phase.

Mr. Lloyd George announces that the situation has improved. The struggle, however, is only opening.

The War Cabinet is in constant session, and measures have been taken to deal with any emergency.

The War Office reported on Saturday evening that north of the Somme the situation was unchanged.

South of the Somme the British positions have been maintained.

Heavy attacks on the French front enabled the Germans to gain ground westward of the Avre and south of Montdidier.

The enemy captured the villages of Aubvillers, Grivesnes, Cantigny, Mesnil St. Georges, Le Monchel, and Ayencourt.

Heavy fighting is proceeding eastward of Ayencourt, and the exact situation is unknown.

The weather has been broken by heavy rain.

Sir Douglas Haig on Friday night reported that the British gained ground at certain places north of the Somme.

Heavy hostile attacks developed south of the Somme, in the neighbourhood of Mezieres and Demuin. Fighting continues.

The majority of the British aeroplane attacks were made south of the Somme upon large concentrations of troops.

Field-Marshal Haig's report on Saturday stated that north of the Somme there were local actions.

The enemy's attacks at Demuin and Mezieres pressed back our troops from the latter village.

The battle broke out afresh on Saturday morning. The enemy repeated costly and unsuccessful assaults.

Though delivered by fresh troops in strength, all the attacks were thrown back with heavy losses.

The enemy forced his way into Demuin in the morning, but was held up on the western outskirts of the village.

A French communique on Friday night states that the battle on the Oise front appreciably slackened during the day.

The front is being consolidated daily by the ceaseless arrival of reinforcements.

Saturday afternoon's French communique stated that the battle was resumed during the night with renewed violence.

It now rages on a front of 25 miles, from Moreuil, on the Avre, to beyond Lassigny.

The French troops, supported by reserves, are offering determined resistance to powerful assaults.

A German official report claims that the booty since the beginning of the battle includes 70,000 prisoners and 1100 guns.

The German report states:—"We drove out the enemy from parts of their foremost positions between the Somme and the Avre."

"We captured Beaucourt and Mezieres. French attacks against Montdidier failed."

A Paris account of the Crown Prince's rush affords a thrilling narrative of the successful Anglo-French effort to recover.

The advances, both at Noyon and Montdidier have now been arrested.

Now the danger is past, it can be said the Germans were very near breaking the Allied front in this region.

French war experts believe the Germans are not able to bring up more than 40 divisions more.

German prisoners describe their losses as enormous, being mainly due to machine guns.

The German commanders are astonished at the Franco-British resistance.

General Foch has been appointed Generalissimo in the West.

A German shell struck a church in Paris on Good Friday, 75 persons being killed and 90 injured.

The gun bombarding Paris is 79ft long. The secret appears to be in the distribution of the shell's weight.

In Mesopotamia the British have advanced beyond Ana, 85 miles north-westward of Hit.

In Palestine the British operations have continued with success, despite stubborn opposition.

At Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday night £43,000 was subscribed among the audience to the War Loan.

The house gave three cheers for the British army, including the Australians engaged in the fighting.

Another mail bag belonging to the General Post Office was stolen on Saturday morning. It contained only a few letters.

The United Commercial Travellers' Conference affirmed the necessity for linking up the North-south Transcontinental railway.

A resolution of loyalty to the Empire in the present national crisis was adopted amidst enthusiasm.

It was agreed that no eligible should be admitted a member of the Commercial Travellers' Club or of the association.

It was explained that those who had not gone to the war should be keenly made to feel their neglect of duty.

Sixty thousand people attended the A.J.C. races at Randwick on Saturday. Over £30,000 passed through the totalisator.

Dame Acre won the Doncaster Handicap from Panacre, with Cetigne third.

Desert Gold beat Thana by four lengths in the Autumn Stakes, Gadabout being third.

The attendance at the Royal Show during the day on Saturday was estimated at 70,000.

This showed an increase of 7000 as compared with last year, but at night there was a falling off of 4000.

The conditions were ideal for the ring events. Moonbi and Royal Mail won the hunting contest for ladies and gentlemen.

In the London and Lancashire hunting contest Scotchman proved the winner out of a field of 21.

Recruiting speeches were made at various points of the ground, but only four men responded.

At the sales of stud cattle Illawarra bulls and heifers sold well, hardly an animal being passed in.

There were large congregations in most of the churches on Easter Day.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral Archbishop Wright asked the congregation to pray that the line in France would not be broken.

Archbishop Kelly, at St. Mary's Cathedral, called upon the congregation to pray for victory and peace.

Lieutenant Walter Marks, R.N., who is on furlough, was welcomed by the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club on Saturday.

Several sharks have been seen in the surf on Newcastle Beach. One 14ft long was caught at Stockton.

A serious disturbance was caused at Rahotu, in the Taranaki district, by Maoris, who resented the arrest of a native.

A fight between the Maoris and a number of whites ensued, and lasted for an hour.

The voting at the postponed elections in Queensland did not result in any alteration in parties.

At the annual conference of the Catholic Guild it was stated that the guild had 400 members at the front.

At the Agricultural Hall on the Showground on Saturday Professor Lefroy predicted a world's shortage of wheat.

The foundation-stone of a theosophical school was laid at Lane Cove on Saturday.

A team of Queensland Public school boys was beaten at cricket by a New South Wales Public schools' team.

Forecast.—Generally fine; becoming sultry, with increasing temperatures; thundery conditions developing in the western and southern districts.

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(Signed) W. A. WATT, Minister for Works and Railways.

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MEETINGS.

INTERSTATE PEACE CONFERENCE, TO-DAY, Friends' Meeting House, Devonshire-street, 10 and 2.30, Resolutions on Various Aspects of the Peace Question.

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UNION CLUB Members are reminded that the BALLOT MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 2nd April, at 1 p.m. By order. W. JOHNSTON, Sec.

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CAIRNS AND INNISFAIL DISTRICTS CYCLONE RELIEF FUND.

A Committee representative of all public and industrial bodies of Cairns and district, has been formed for the purpose of collecting funds to alleviate the distress caused by the most disastrous cyclone known in the history of Northern Queensland. The towns of Innisfail and Babinda are demolished. Hundreds of farmers' homes have been blown away, and their sugar crops practically destroyed. We appeal on behalf of those sufferers for financial assistance, and urge upon the public the need of an immediate response. All donations to be forwarded to the Town Clerk, Cairns. (Sgd.) A. J. DRAPER, Mayor of Cairns.

THE BELLAMBI COAL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, April 2, until THURSDAY, April 11, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. W. W. GUDGEON, Secretary. 90-92 William-street, Melbourne. March 28, 1918.

ANY Goods left at our establishment and not called for within one calendar month, and the amount due paid on same, will be sold without further notice to defray expenses. GUYATT and CO., Truss Makers, 201 George-street, Sydney. March 28, 1918.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority on and after this date. EDWARD BIBLE, Winchester-street, Randwick.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name on and after this date, 28/3/18. (Signed), LOUIS J. ALLER, 35 Adelaide-st, Surry H.

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The Australian manufacturers of Queenobia 1577 have been fortunate in purchasing for a large sum the secret formula of 1577, and their chemists are distilling thousands of bottles.

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Tasterfield Luncheon Cheese, tins	/8	8/
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Red Feather Cheddar Cheese, tins	/9	9/
Rose Garden Honey, 2lbs tins	1/1	12/6
Rose Garden Honey, 4lb tins	2/3	27/6
Rose Garden Honey, 6lb tins	/11½	11/6
Pickle Bottles Finest Honey	/9 and 1/2 per tin	
Capital Baking Powder	/9 and 1/2 per tin	
Exclusive Coffee and Chicory Essence, /6 and 1/2 per bot.		
Rose Flavouring Essence, 4oz	/2	6/9
"Export" Pink Salmon, 1lb	1/10	19/
Premier Red Salmon, 1lb	1/45	16/
Excel Red Alaska Salmon, 1lb	1/5½	17/
Snow Queen Herrings, 8oz	/9½	9/3
Snow Queen Herrings, 1lb	1/3	14/9
Booth's Fresh Pilchards, 1lb	1/3	14/9
Booth's Pilchards in Sauce, 1lb	1/3	14/9
Homelike Herrings and Tom Sauce, 1lb	1/3	14/9
Wallace's Herrings and Tom Sauce, 1lb	1/3	14/9
Norwegian Herrings in Bouillon	/7½	7/3
Catalina Tuna Fish, 4lb tins	1/6	15/
Catalina Tuna Fish, 1lb tins	1/10	19/
Kennet Oysters	/10½	10/3
Norwegian Smoked Sardines, ½lb tins	/6	6/6
I.X.L. Asst Jams, 1lbs tins, from ..		4/11
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Oval Fluted Pie Dishes, 10½in, 9in, 8in, 7½in, 6½in
3/9, 3/3, 1/6, 1/0, 1/3 ea
Deep Souffle Dishes..... 7in 6in 5in 4in
3/9 2/9 2/ 1/9 each.
Shallow Ramkins, L/S, 15/6 doz.
Shallow Ramkins, S/S, 10/6 each.
Deep Ramkins, 8/6, 10/6 doz.
Covered Muffin Dishes, 6/6 each.
Sugar Basin, L/S, 7/6 each.
Sugar Basin, S/S, 1/3 each.
Covered Jugs ..... 2 pt. 1½ pt. 1 pt. ½ pt. ¼ pt.
7/6 5/6 3/ 2/6 2/9
Yardard Jugs—
3 pt. 2 pt. 1½ pt. 1 pt. ½ pt. ¼ pt. S/S. Cream.
4/6 3/6 2/6 2/ 1/6 1/ 1/6 and 6d.
Cafe Tiers ..... 6 cup. 5 cup 4 cup. 3 cup. 1 cup
11/6 9/6 8/6 5/9
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7/9 5/6 3/3
Round Breakfast Dishes 16in 14in 12in 10in
14/6 11/6 9/6 7/6
Scallop Shells, L/S, 20/ doz.
Scallop Shells, M/S, 15/6 doz.
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10/6 7/6 6/3 4/6 each.
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Oval Breakfast Dishes.. 17in 15in 13in 11in
13/6 10/6 9/6 8/6 each.
Sole Dishes 21in 19in 17in 15in
4/3 4/9 5/6 each.
Tea Cups and Saucers, 2/3 each.
Covered Cups and Saucers, 2/6 each.
Egg Poachers with handle, green, 15/ doz.
Egg Poachers with handle, white, 12/ doz.
Cream Teapots.. 6 cups 5 cups 4 cups 3 cups 1 cup
8/6 7/6 6/3 5/6 4/6 each.
Oval Eared Dishes 14in 12in 10in 8in 7in 6in
5/9 4/9 3/6 2/9 1/9 1/6 1/3 ea.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.

In addition to the usual Cheap Excursion, Special Excursion and Week-end Tickets, issued on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, as shown on pages 4 to 12 of current Time-table Book, the following arrangements will be made, viz.:—

Cheap Excursion Tickets at 2½d per mile first-class Return (minimum 2/) and 1½d per mile second-class Return (minimum 1/) will be issued by the undermentioned Down trains to and from all stations at which the trains are shown to call on her as Newn, Goulburn, Gladesville, and Riverside, inclusive.

Special Excursion Tickets at 2½d per mile first-class Return (minimum 2/) and 1½d per mile second-class Return (minimum 1/) will be issued for the undermentioned Down trains to and from the usual stations specified on pages 8 and 12 of the Public Time-table Book.

Tickets issued at the rate of 2½d and 1½d will be available for return on any day within one calendar month from date of issue; the return journey portion of the ticket must be presented at the booking office to be "restated" on the day the return journey is made, and payment made of a ticket for the return journey WHICH HAS NOT BEEN "RESTATED" will be charged the difference between the amount paid for the Cheap Excursion Ticket and the cost of an ordinary single fare in both directions.

Tickets issued at rate of 2½d per mile First-class and 1½d per mile Second-class on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 31st March, and 1st April, will be available for return until Tuesday, 2nd April.

Tickets issued at Single Fare and Quarter Rates for distances over 20 miles will be available for return within one calendar month from date of issue; and these issued for distances of 20 miles and under will be available for return for seven days from date of issue. These tickets will have a coupon attached which is not available for travel when returning unless restated, and it must be presented within the period of availability at the station named thereon (or an intermediate station) for that purpose. Any passenger travelling with a ticket which has not been restated will be charged the difference between the amount paid for the Cheap Excursion Ticket and the cost of an ordinary single fare in both directions.

Tickets issued at rate of 2½d per mile First-class and 1½d per mile Second-class on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st March, and 1st April, will be available for return until Tuesday, 2nd April.

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The Cheap Excursion Tickets (2½d and 1½d per mile) ordinarily issued at Sydney and stations in the Metropolitan area to the Country on Friday, 1st March, will be available for return up to and including Tuesday, 2nd April.

Tickets issued in the DOWN direction (from Sydney and intermediate stations) will not be available for return by Mail trains, except that arrangements from stations on the Cowra and Crookwell lines may return by Mail trains leaving Sydney at 5.35 p.m. or 10.5 p.m., as the trains leaving Sydney at 5.35 p.m. or 10.5 p.m., as the case may be, Sundays excepted; and those for stations on the Gulgong line may return by Mail train leaving Sydney at 9.35 a.m., Sundays excepted.

CHEAP TRAINS FROM SYDNEY.

ILLAWARRA LINE.

MONDAY, APRIL 1.—7.20 a.m. to Wollongong; 7.50 a.m. to Nowra; 7.35 a.m. to Wollongong; 8.5 a.m. to Kiama.

SOUTHERN LINE.

MONDAY, APRIL 1.—7.10 a.m. to Moss Vale; 7.50 a.m. to Goulburn; 8.0 a.m. to Campbelltown; 8.55 a.m. to Moss Vale; 9.45 a.m. to stations on the Camden Line (only).

WESTERN LINE.

MONDAY, APRIL 1.—7 a.m. and 8.10 a.m. to Mount Victoria; 7.35 a.m. to Katoomba; 7.55 a.m. to Kelso-bank; 8.37 a.m. to stations Blackheath to Bowenfels; 9.30 a.m. to Mount Victoria.

NORTHERN LINE.

MONDAY, 1st APRIL.—9.20 a.m. (to stations Nagura to Newcastle, inclusive), 6.55 a.m. and 7.25 a.m. to Gosford, 8.30 a.m. to Newcastle, 8.55 a.m. and 9.10 a.m. to Gosford.

CHEAP TRAINS TO SYDNEY.

Tickets at Single Fare and a Quarter for Double Journey (minimum 2/) First-class and 1/ Second-class) will be issued by the undermentioned trains to Sydney—and also to and from all stations at which the trains are shown to call.

FROM THE ILLAWARRA LINE.

MONDAY, 1st APRIL.—5.30 a.m. from Wollongong, 6.0 a.m. from stations Wollongong to Coledale inclusive, 5.35 a.m. from stations Kiama to Wollongong inclusive, 4.55 a.m. from stations Nowra to Dunlop.

FROM THE SOUTHERN LINE.

MONDAY, 1st APRIL.—4.40 a.m. from station Goulburn to Wereil, 5.35 a.m. from Moss Vale.

FROM THE WESTERN LINE.

MONDAY, APRIL 1.—5.0 a.m. from stations Mount Victoria to Emu Plains.

FROM THE NORTHERN LINE.

MONDAY, 1st APRIL.—5.40 a.m. from West Maitland, 6.50 a.m. from Newcastle.

SPECIAL MOUNTAIN SERVICE.

Cheap Tickets at Single Fare for the Double Journey will be issued by Special Train leaving Ashfield for Katoomba at 8.40 a.m. on Monday, April 1, to and from all stations at which the train is timed to call.

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minimum rates, 2/ First-class and 1/ Second-class, available for return day of issue only, but not by Mail Trains.

CONO AND NATIONAL PARK.

On Easter Monday, April 1, the maximum return fares from Sydney, Redfern, and the intermediate stations, including Banksia-town Line, to Mortdale, Oatley, Como, Sutherland, Loftus Junction, and National Park will not exceed 1/6 First Class and 1/2 Second Class, available for return on day of issue only.

ALTERED RUNNING AND CANCELLATION OF ORDINARY SERVICES.

SYDNEY-SUBURBAN SERVICES.

On April 1 several alterations will be made in the Sydney-suburban services. The ordinary train service on the Milson's Point, also the Sydney-Waterfall and the Bankstown line services, will be cancelled, and special holiday time-table shown on handbills will be substituted.

For further cancellations see handbills for the respective lines.

CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS.

On Monday, April 1, the Goods Sheds at Darling Harbour and Alexandria will be open until 10 a.m. for the Delivery of Perishable Traffic only. The Goods Shed at all other stations will be CLOSED, except for the Receipt and Delivery of Perishable traffic.

CLOSING OF CITY TICKETS AND PARCELS OFFICES.

On April 1 the City Tickets and Parcels Offices will be CLOSED.

Further particulars obtainable from all Station Masters.

By order,
(17168). J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

EASTER MONDAY, (TO-DAY), APRIL 1.

ORDINARY TIME-TABLES with slight alterations between 8.0 and 9.0 a.m. and 5.0 and 6.30 p.m., will be in force on all lines, with the following exceptions:—

ASHFIELD - BURWOOD - MORTLAKE - CABARITA LINES.—Saturday time-table with slight alterations between noon and 1.30 p.m.

CASTLE HILL LINE.—Ordinary time-table, with late spring shown on Saturdays.

CROWULLA LINE.—From Sutherland.—6.16, 7.8, 8.10, 8.50, 9.30, 9.45, 10.6, 10.30, 10.54, 11.12, 11.42 a.m., 12.4, 12.30, 12.56, 1.14, 1.45, 2.34, 3.14, 3.36, 3.56, 4.21, 4.54, 5.18, 5.42, 6.0, 6.30, 6.54, 7.18, 7.42, 8.6, 8.30, 8.54, 9.18, 10.30, 11.30 p.m., 1.4 a.m. From Cronulla.—7.30, 8.15, 8.35, 9.57, 9.58, 10.59, 10.57, 11.21, 11.55, 11.59 a.m., 12.23, 12.47, 1.11, 1.35, 1.59, 2.51, 3.11, 3.35, 4.19, 4.47, 5.11, 5.35, 5.59, 6.23, 6.47, 7.11, 7.35, 7.59, 8.23, 8.47, 9.11, 9.35, 10.23, 11.9 p.m., 12.12, 1.52 a.m.

QUAY-STREET-BALMAIN, AND RAWSON PLACE-DRUMMOYNE (via Forest Lodge) LINES.—The services on these lines will be cancelled.

FITZMOUT-MILLER'S POINT LINE.—The through service will be CANCELLED. A 12 minutes' service will be in force between Railway Gates and Miller's Point from 7.29 a.m. to 10.53 p.m. ex Railway Gates, and from 7.41 a.m. to 11.14 p.m. ex Miller's Point.

RYDE-RYDE STATION LINE.—Ordinary Time-table to 2.35 p.m., ex Ryde Station, then Saturday time-table.

SUMMER HILL-HURLSTONE PARK LINE.—Ordinary Time-table to 3.4 p.m. ex Summer Hill, then Saturday time-table.

WORKMEN'S FARES WILL BE CANCELLED ON ALL LINES.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW, AT AGRICULTURAL GROUND.

A special service of trains will be run from Circular Quay and Railway Square Loop, commencing at 8.5 a.m., and from Newtown-road Junction, commencing at 8.30 a.m. A Special service will also be run in the evening from Circular Quay and Railway-square Loop, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

A Special tram for the conveyance of Dogs and Attendants to the Agricultural Ground will leave Bridge-street Tramway Yard at 8.0 a.m., and Forbes-street (Elizabeth-street line) at 8.10 a.m., and run via Elizabeth and Cleveland streets.

RANDWICK RACES.

A Special Service of Trams will be run to the Randwick Racecourse from Circular Quay (via Elizabeth-street) and Railway-square Loop, commencing at 10.15 a.m. A Service will also be run from St. James's-road to the Racecourse between 11.0 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

THE FIRST-CLASS TRAM will leave Bridge-street Yard at 11.30 a.m., and on return will leave that place from opposite entrance gates to Racecourse on Alison-road, 30 minutes after finish of last race.

Racecourse Trams will not run via Pitt-street or from the suburbs.

RETURN FARE (including admittance to Course), by ordinary Special tram, 2/1; by First-class tram, 3/7. Single Tickets will not be issued on the outward journey.

The fare on Special trams running from Darley-road to Circular Quay or Railway after finish of races will be 6d.

By order,
J. S. SPURWAY,
T-316) Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

Sale of Lost and Unclaimed Property, Darling Harbour, WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a quantity of Unclaimed Goods on hand over six months, and certain articles that have been left in trains or on railway premises, such as umbrellas, walking sticks, purses, etc., and that have been on hand three months or more, will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 11 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL NEXT, at DARLING HARBOUR GOODS STATION.

Owners may apply for Lost articles to the District Superintendents, Sydney Station, until 2nd April.

The Goods will be on view in Darling Harbour for two days preceding the sale.

By Order,
J. S. SPURWAY,
Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

SAVIDAH REVUE.
10/ FOR THE RED CROSS. 5/.
In the Presence of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, and Sir Walter and Lady Davidson.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) 2nd APRIL, 2.30, P.M., AT THE
KING'S CROSS THEATRE, DARLINGHURST
(lent by the Union Pictures, Ltd.).
SEATS 1200. ALL SEATS GOOD SEATS.
120 PERFORMERS.
The Best Cause! Best Programme! And Most Brilliant Event of Easter Week.
BOOK in the Morning at PALING'S, 10/, 5/.

PROGRAMME.

1. Overture.—"Il Talenti" ..... Fire Brigade Band.
2. HAWAIIAN SONGS AND DANCES.
"Yanka Hula" and "My Waikiki Mermaid," sung by Mr. TONY STREET, A.F.A. Chorus principal by Mr. ROLAND FOSTER, and conducted by Mr. N. GEHDE. Dancers arranged by Miss MINNIE EVERETT, hon. adviser to the Revue.
3. SONG.—"I Don't Want to Get Well," By Little FRIEDA MITCHELL, of the J. C. Williamson Panto.
4. RECITATION, "Casey Jones" by Mr LAWRENCE CAMPBELL.
5. Pageant, "The Place of Honour," with Australian Gum Blossoms, Industries, Sports, Drummers of the Second Band, Soldiers, and "The Toast is Aussie, Gentlemen," Sung by Monsieur GOOSENS.
INTERVAL.
"Light Cavalry Charge" by the F.B. Band.
6. Beautiful ARAB DANCES and Revlew LOVE LYRICS, "Less than the Dust" and "When I am Dead," sung by Mr ALEXANDER GORDON and French Soldiers, sung by MONSIEUR GOOSENS and F. B. BAND
7. "MARSEILLAISE," with Pageant of Jane of Arc and French Soldiers, sung by MONSIEUR GOOSENS and F. B. BAND
8. SONG by Mr JACK CANNOT.
9. JACOBITE SONGS and PAGEANT.
"The Gay Cavalier," "Skye Boat Song," and "Bonnie Dundee," sung by Miss ROSAMUND MACMILLAN, with Chorus, Prince Charlie (Selection), and Ladies of the Period, Pages, Pipers from the Burnside Homes.
10. "OUR PRINCE TO-DAY," with War Pictures, and "The Battle of the Nations," played by the F. B. Band. "God Bless the Prince of Wales," sung by Miss ELSIE PEERLESS and Chorus, with special Verse written by Mr DELAWARR TO-DAY.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

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TO-NIGHT, AT 8 O'CLOCK,
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FAREWELL CONCERTS
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SIGNOR TINO CAPPELLI,
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Prior to his Departure for Italy,
and
MADAME RICE CAPPELLI,
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the Celebrated Dramatic Soprano.
Signor Cappelli will sing to-night—
"O Paradiso" ("Africana") ..... Meyerbeer
"Spirito Gentil" ("Favorita") ..... Donizetti
"Celeste Aida" ("Aida") ..... Verdi
Miserere Scene, "Trovatore" ..... Verdi
Quartette, "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi

Madame Cappelli will sing To-night—
"Mi Chiamano Mimi" ("Boheme") .... Puccini
Miserere Scene, "Trovatore" ..... Verdi
Quartette, "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi

Assisting Artists
Signor Belloni (Baritone).
Miss Elsie Pearce (Mezzo-soprano).
Mr Hesin Stael (Violinist).
Madame Belloni (Piano-accompanist).
Mr. John Carlton Fay (at the Piano).
And
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TO-NIGHT,
THURSDAY, APRIL 4.
TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

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GREAT GOLD RUSH THIS AFTERNOON (postponed from Saturday), at 4 p.m. Twenty valuable prizes buried in sand in full view of public.

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THE SHOW.

SEVENTY THOUSAND PRESENT.

The attendance during the day on Saturday showed an increase of 7000 as compared with last year, but at night there was a falling off of 4000.

The figures were:—1918, day 63,000, amount taken at the gates £2780; 1918, 70,000, £3160; night, 1917, 25,000, £836; 1918, 21,000, £685.

The show was again favoured with delightful weather. The lawns and ring looked fresh and clean notwithstanding the record crowds yesterday. The cattle stalls, the pig pens, and the Agricultural Pavilion were still novel to the thousands who sought out the champions in their stalls or watched the animals parade round the ring. Dog fanciers had their day, too, as the canine exhibits were exercised round the oval. The parade of gun teams was again one of the most interesting features in the ring, and the crowds in the grandstands gave the men in khaki a rousing reception. The varied ring programme was full of interest.

RING EVENTS.

Conditions were ideal on Saturday for the ring events, and interesting contests were again witnessed.

The military authorities made another display with recruits and a field-gun team, and made an appeal for recruits, but with a lamentably poor result.

For the private ladies' turnout contest honours lay between Merry Boy and Lady Moore, for these were both fine-looking and good-mannered animals, and almost ideal for ladies to drive. Lady Moore's buggy was the best, but Merry Boy more than counterbalanced this deficiency. Merry Boy has also secured first prize for horses in single harness and second to Royal Statesman in the buggy and sulky turnouts. Lady Moore had previously secured second in the buggy-horse contest not exceeding 15 hands.

The best buggy turnout competition was narrowed down to three competitors. Corroboree again secured the coveted honour, gaining full points, 100. His fine style, excellent control, and the turnout were without a flaw. Corroboree is a black gelding, foaled in 1909, by Romulus from Biddy, and was bred by Mrs. Campbell Wood, of Newcastle. He was first shown at Coalopolis as a three-year-old, and has never left a show ring since without gaining a first or champion ribbon. He has won Hardy Bros.' prize for the best buggy turnout in Sydney four years in succession, including yesterday. He has also won four championships in his own class, not exceeding 14 hands. His present owner is Mrs. Horace Elliott. During the present show Corroboree has won first in his class for pony in harness and pony sulky turnout. Glenavon Imp, on Saturday, in the best buggy turnout, lost points through being too fidgety, and was thus not under proper control.

A delightful event was the hunting contest for ladies and gentlemen for David Jones's prizes, and five couples out of eight competed. A fault with several of the competitors, and which lost them many points, was that they were inclined to steeplechase and not hunt. Mr. A. L. Payne's double, Moonbi and Royal Mail, secured first. They maintained a good, even hunting pace, kept well together, and gave a fine jumping display. C. N. Culley's Birdwood and Nigger gave an excellent exhibition of riding and jumping, but their pace was on the fast side. T. E. Judd's Emu Plains and Return gave another fine display of riding and jumping, but again the pace set at times was more than required for good hunting purposes. G. Maloney, who was on Banker (with Glebe), gave a fine display of horsemanship. His horse struck the sod wall, fell over, unseated him; but he mounted the animal as the latter rose from the ground. Mikko, ridden by Miss M'Kenny, bolted three times round the course after his proper journey, and Maloney raced after him, seized the bridle, and assisted the lady in bringing him to a standstill. Maloney has been riding at the Sydney Show since 1895, and has won the Palace Hunt three times in succession. Miss M'Kenny also rode the winner yesterday, and Miss M'Conville rode second and third competitors. E. Curry rode first and third, and Maloney, on Birdwood, was second.

Six ladies gave a fine display of riding in the Schweppes contest over hurdles. Miss Campbell, the winner, displayed good judgment and hands, but the horse ran some of the fences down a bit. Miss Wood, second, lost points by sitting too far forward in going to the fences. Miss McIntyre had good hands and a very fair seat. Some of the girls, however, had mounts which made it almost impossible for them to have a chance. The animals were very awkward, and had evidently had very little schooling.

The biggest field yet seen, 21, stripped for the London and Lancashire hunting contest. Of the 21 only two had to retire—Clansman, who baulked at four hurdles and the sod wall, but eventually cleared them, and Quirindee, who was much too fractious, but jumped well when almost pushed to the obstacles. On the whole, the jumping was excellent. The winner, Scotchman, a grey aged gelding, made two beautiful rounds. All his fences were taken at practically the same pace, and ridden throughout at a nice fair hunting pace, being very even between the fences. Seymour, a six-year-old grey gelding, by Atlas out of Mira, was also good, and even between his fences, and there was practically no difference between him and Scotchman. Both secured full points for jumping, but the winner was more even at the fences. Dan, also an aged grey gelding, by Inspiration, gave a good even exhibition of jumping, but lost points through being rather slow.

In the mile handicap trot there were three sterling heats, and fine and close contests were seen in each of them. Horses were handicapped on a 2.30 basis over a mile, and in all the heats there was little to choose between them. Ivy Harum put up a particularly fine performance in the third heat, but in the final she broke badly on several occasions, and her rider did not complete the course. In the final Onoto overhauled the leader in the second round and won by about three and a half lengths, with Dot's Picture on the mark a good third. Only four competed in the unhoppled pace contest, Brooklyn getting a fine victory by three-quarters of a second. Mr. R. C. Hungerford was in charge of the trotting events.

THE AWARDS.

The competitions resulted as follows:—

HUNTING CONTESTS.

(Judge: Mr. Ernest Baynes.)

The David Jones' Hunting Contest, for horses to carry not less than 12st (ladies at catch weights), to be judged for hunting qualifications, tried in pairs over 4ft stiff fences and a sod wall, one lady and one gentleman rider (special prizes).—A. L. Payne's Moonbi (Miss McKenny) and A. L. Payne's Royal Mail (E. Curry), 1; C. N. Culley's Birdwood (G. Maloney) and C. N. Culley's Nigger (Miss Dot McConville), 2; T. E. Judd's Emu Plains (E. Curry) and T. E. Judd's Return (Miss McConville), 3. Five pairs competed.

The Schweppes' Novice Equestrienne Contest (over hurdles), for the best equestrienne who has never won a first, second, or third prize for jumping events on the Sydney Showground, over 3ft 6in batten hurdles (special prizes).—Miss M. Campbell, 1; Miss R. Wood, 2; Miss Lorna McIntyre, 3. Six competed.

The London and Lancashire Hunting Contest; for horses which have not won a first prize in any jumping contest at the Sydney Royal Show up to the competition; horses to be judged for hunting qualifications and tried over 4ft stiff fences with a sod wall (special prizes).—F. J. Crockett's Scotchman (rider L. Jones), 1; John Phillips' Seymour (J. Phillips), 2; Harry Little's Dan (W. T. Barton), 3. Twenty-one competed.

TROTTING.

(Judge: Mr. C. R. Pickworth.)

Unhoppled pacer (stallion, mare, or gelding) in harness or saddle, judged for speed only, two seconds conceded to harness horses.—J. Eddie's Brooklyn, 1m 34¼s (with saddle), 1; E. Brosnan's Direct Wilkes, 1m 35¼s, 2. Zulu Boy and Derby Chimes also competed.

(Judge: Mr. A. B. Beveridge.)

The Royal Handicap Trot or pace in harness, for trotting or pacing stallion, gelding, or mare, in harness, judged in harness for speed only, horses handicapped on a 2.30 basis, one mile.—First heat: H. Wright's Onoto (5s behind), 1; Hay Girl (scr.) and Login B (2s behind), also started. Time, 2m 27½s. Second heat: W. Broadhurst's (sen.) Dot's Picture (scr.), 1. Also started, Shock (3s behind) and Vanlight (2s behind). Time, 2m 30½s. Third heat: William Fletcher's Ivy Harum (10s behind), 1. King Silver (5s beh.) fastest time for the seconds. Final heat: Onoto (H. Wright), 1; King Silver (A. Reid), 2; Dot's Picture (W. Broadhurst), 3. Time, 2m 28½s. Won by about three and a half lengths after a fine contest. Ivy Harum also started, but retired.

HARNESS HORSES.

(Judge: Brig.-General J. H. Meredith.)

Lady's private turnout, driven and owned by a lady, judged for general neatness, appearance, and soundness (special prize).—Mrs. W. A. Lackey's Merry Boy, 1; Mrs. P. J. Shoogreen's Lady Moore, 2; Mrs. Horace Elliott's Boomerang, 3. Six competed.

Best buggy turnout, driven by a lady, the pony not to exceed 14 hands, judged on points: for pony 50, buggy 40, harness 10; Hardy Bros.' trophy (special prize).—Mrs. Horace Elliott's Corroboree, 1. Glenavon Imp and Rook 2nd also competed.

AT NIGHT.

There appears to be no limit to the popularity of Australasia's greatest show. Notwithstanding the vast crowd that wended its way homewards towards sunset, there were still thousands waiting when the turnstiles were in readiness to admit them for the evening session. It was a beautifully clear moonlight night, with just a pleasantly cool, bracing "nip" in the air, and when the lights were turned on to their full capacity it became possible to distinguish the colour schemes of the dresses in the stands and elsewhere, and the scene was strikingly effective. The Professional Musicians' Band, under the conductorship of Mr. A. E. O'Brien, earned applause for the excellent music, and caused some merriment, as the clock indicated that time does not even wait for shows, when they suggestively struck up "I Must Go Home To-night."

Punctually at 7.50 the ringmaster, Mr. A. D. Playfair, had the competitors in the ring for the first event, the pony hunting contest, over 3ft 6in hurdles. The blue ribbon was secured by Doris, a beautifully-turned creamy mare, owned by Mr. W. T. Mitchell, but she was very keenly opposed by Mr. W. J. Weir's grey gelding, Billy, to whom the second prize went.

Only one trotter turned out for the record-breaking attempt. Globe Derby was paced by a galloper, but failed by a second to disturb Golden Robin's 2m 12¾s. The night show high jump brought out eight horses that had not won a first prize in a high jump at the Sydney Show. The bar was first set at 5ft 3in, which was safely negotiated by all of the competitors except Royal Mail, who refused to take part in the business. When the rails were risen to 6ft six horses—Cavalier, Moonbi, Black Jack, Benlock, Young Landlock, and Blue Spec—were left in the contest, and the prize was won at three inches higher by Cavalier, a grey gelding owned by Mr. C. M'Glinchey. Then the question arose as to which of the three horses, Black Jack, Young Landlock, or Benlock, should take the second prize, they all having cleared the 6ft stage. It was proposed to adorn each of them with a red ribbon; but one of the competitors pointed out that by so doing every horse would be ineligible for maiden events. The difficulty was overcome by allowing them each two tries at 6ft 3in; and Black Jack, the circus pony, was the only competitor to get over.

The crowd thoroughly enjoyed the Pony Handicap Trot, the conditions for which were that the contestants should be handicapped on a 2m 40s to the mile basis, trotters to receive 3s and harness horses 2s. Mr. J. R. Glenn's mare Emmie was disqualified for galloping. The first heat was won by Honest Babe in 2m 47s, the second by Pixie, with Vanlight second, and the final went to Pixie, who had a very young pilot in the saddle, cutting out the mile in 2m 43s.

A painful accident occurred in the Victoria Cross race, a soldier named Joseph Sinclair breaking a leg. He was attended to on the ground, and was later conveyed to the Garrison Hospital.

Unusual interest was shown in the woodchopping contest, and the wild careering of the charioteers again roused the spectators. Results:—

Pony Hunter (14.2).—Mr. W. T. Mitchell's cr m Doris, 1; Mr. W. J. Weir's gr g Billy, 2.

Trotting Record Breaking.—Globe Derby, 2m 13¾s.

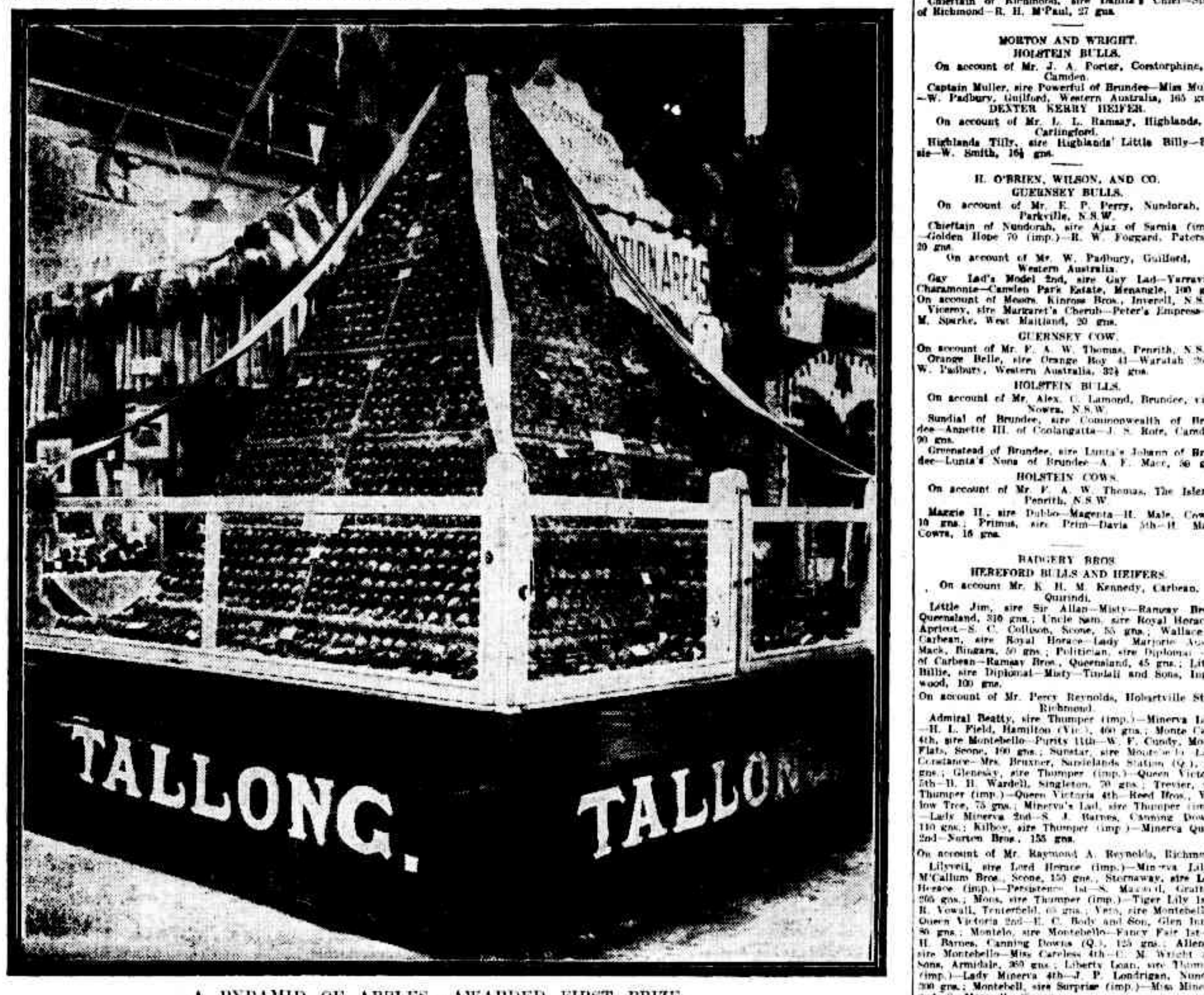
Handicap Wood Chopping Contest.—J. Forsyth, 1; L. G. McIntosh, 2; R. V. Brown, 3. Time, 1m 15s.

Night Show High Jump.—Mr. C. McGlinchey's gr g Cavalier, 6ft 3in, 1; Colleano's Circus, blk g Black Jack, 6ft, 2.

Pony Handicap Trot.—M. W. Riddle's, senr., br m Pixie, 1; Mr. W. Bird's b m Honest Babe, 2; Mr. "C. Harold's" Vanlight, 3. Time, 2m 43s.

Victoria Cross Race.—N. Clintock, 1; Sapper W. T. Balchen, 2.

Roman Chariot Race.—F. Johnson's team, 1; E. Snow's team, 2.



A PYRAMID OF APPLES—AWARDED FIRST PRIZE.

STOCK SALES.

ILLAWARRAS SELL WELL.

The third series of sales of stud cattle was held on Saturday. Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son offered a large catalogue of Illawarra bulls and females, which appeared to be attractive to the large gathering of buyers. Competition never flagged, and Illawarra bulls and heifers sold extra well at well-maintained rates, and hardly an animal was passed in. A Holstein bull was sold on account of Mr. J. A. Porter, of Camden, for 165 guineas.

Agents reported the following sales:—

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,
ILLAWARRA BULLS.

On account of Messrs. Bailey Bros., Homeleigh, Gerringong.

Shylock, sire Major—Lovely—E. G. Harvey, Wellington, 30 gns.; Comet of Homeleigh, sire Regal of Homeleigh—Queen Mab—C. Cooper, 22½ gns.

On account of Messrs. Alexander Bros., Fairfield, Jerrara.

Fairfield III., sire Fairfield—Butterfly of Fairfield—W. A. Zuill, 105 gns.; Author of Fairfield, sire Author of Oakdale—Duchess of Fairfield—C. Crittenden, 20 gns.; Prince of Fairfield, sire Fairfield—Cherry of Fairfield—E. M. Bowman, 30 gns.; Masher of Fairfield, sire Fairfield—Model of Fairfield—E. M. Bowman, 90 gns.; Jingler of Eureka, sire York 4th—Ivy of Eureka—Mrs. Trevenor, 19 gns.

On account of Mr. James O'Gorman, Albion Park.

Model's Lad of Rosemont, sire Alice's Lad of Cosy Camp—Model of Rosemount—H. Marquardt, Queensland, 80 gns.; Duke II., sire Duke—Pet—L. D. Bull, 22 gns.; Laddie, sire Duke—Bessie—G. Crittenden, 20 gns.

On account of Mr. M. Guihen, Kangaroo Valley.

The Boss, sire Very Boy II.—Darling III.—L. Bull, 55 gns.; Play Boy, sire Sunny Boy—May Flower—J. M'Guinness, 19 gns.; The Fisher, sire Yorkey—Pansy II.—G. S. Brewster, 26 gns.; Lord Nelson, sire Yorkey—Gentle—J. Smyth, 22 gns.; King Cole, sire Royal—Dora—W. J. H. Stone, 30 gns.; The Toff, sire Royal—Lucy—C. Crittenden, 16 gns.

On account of Messrs. H. Chittick and Sons, Alne Bank, Gerringong.

Lovely's Butterman of Alne Bank, sire Butterman—Lovely III.—E. M. Bowman, 100 gns.; Fairplay of Alne Park, sire Butterman—Gracie II.—S. Doust, Dorrigo, 65 gns.; Conqueror of Alne Bank, sire Young Togo—Lily—H. S. Hoskison, 45 gns.; Lucy's Pride of Alyne Bank, sire Young Togo—Lucy II.—P. M'Clarden, 17 gns.

On account of Mr. C. R. Chittick, Lemon Grove, Jerrara.

Knightley of Lemon Grove, sire Young Togo—Shamrock—E. M. Bowman, 26 gns.; Showboy of Lemon Grove, sire Young Togo—Ethel—20 gns.

On account of Mr. John Miller, Omega, via Gerringong.

Tango, sire Togo of Park View—Sea View—Alex. Campbell, 35 gns.; Lusty, sire Red Captain—Lake Queen—J. Howard, 30 gns.; Lourie, sire Robin Hood—Favourite—B. Firth, 35 gns.; Kingston, sire Royal—Flora—E. M. Bowman, 30 gns.

On account of Mr. J. M. Miller, Willow Farm, Gerringong.

Emperor of Willow Farm, sire Barney of Raleigh—Empress of Willow Farm—C. Miller, 24 gns.; Prince of Willow Farm, sire Fairy Prince of the Hill—Susie of Willow Farm—Messrs. M'Leod Bros., 25 gns.

On account of Mr. Norman Dawes, Albion Park.

Tuxo, sire Toney—Pansy—Smith Bros., 70 gns.

On account of Mr. David Fraser, Albion Park.

Cherry Boy, sire Gus—Cherry—R. H. Sweeney, 27½ gns.; Bobbie, sire Gus—Bobbie—W. Ingall, 19 gns.; Gussie, sire Gus—Rose II.—H. Larquardt, 18 gns.; Jimmie, —Polly—J. Stewart, 19 gns.

On account of Mr. G. Kelleher, Dunmore, Shellharbour.

Pride of Eureka, sire Barry—Jean—G. Crittenden, 15 gns.

On account of James W. Musgrave, Yallah, Albion Park.

Belmont III., sire Belmont II.—Beauty—E. H. Cohen, 16 gns.; Lucky, sire Musket III.—G. Crittenden, 21 gns.

On account of Mr. J. W. Gorrell, Unanderra.

Red Robin, sire Charmer's Lad—Favourite—E. Crittenden, 40 gns.; Admiral Jellicoe, sire Red Robin—Heroine—E. Crittenden, 38 gns.; Lloyd George, sire Red Robin—Heroine—J. W. Morrow, 45 gns.

On account of Mr. C. N. Miller, High-street, Willoughby.

King's Own, of Willoughby, sire Monarch of Park View—Beauty of Park View—E. H. Cohen, 30 gns.

ILLAWARRA COWS AND HEIFERS.

On account of Messrs. Alexander Bros., Fairfield, Jerrara.

Myrtle II. of Fairfield, sire Fussy's Pride—Myrtle of Fairfield—B. Frith, 30 gns.; Primrose II. of Fairfield, sire Fussy's Pride—Primrose of Greyleigh—E. G. Harvey, 21 gns.; Gentle II. of Fairfield, sire Fussy's Pride—Gentle—E. G. Harvey, 20 gns.; Amy II. of Fairfield, sire Fussy's Pride—Amy of Fairfield—G. Heading, Queensland, 21 gns.; Tulip II. of Fairfield, sire Fussy's Pride—Tulip—P. McLaren, 18 gns.; Daisy II. of Fairfield, sire Marquis—Daisy I.—G. Heading, 20 gns.; Cherry II. of Fairfield, sire Skipper II.—Cherry of Fairfield—J. Chapman, 20 gns.; Gertie of Fairfield, sire Prince of Greyleigh—Gertie I. of Fairfield—E. K. White, Blandford, 28 gns.; Ida of Millfield, sire Robin of Greyleigh—Dorrie of Millfield—J. Chapman, 20 gns.; Pigeon III. of Fairfield, sire Fussy's Pride—Pigeon II. of Fairfield—E. G. Harvey, 21 gns.; Gem III. of Fairfield, sire Fussy's Pride—Gem II. of Fairfield—E. G. Harvey, 22 gns.; Skipper III. of Fairfield, sire Fairfield—Skipper I. of Fairfield—J. Chapman, 34 gns.

On account of Mr. Archie Alexander, Kiama.

Sunshine II. of Renfrew Park, sire Renfrew of Greyleigh—Sunshine I. of Renfrew Park—G. Crittenden, 21 gns.; Carnation II. of Renfrew Park, sire Renfrew of Greyleigh—Carnation I.—B. Heading, Queensland, 19 gns.; Speckles II. of Renfrew Park, sire Renfrew of Greyleigh—Speckles I. of Renfrew Park—C. Keys, Queensland, 17 gns.; Mabel II. of Renfrew Park, sire Renfrew of Greyleigh—Mabel I. of Renfrew Park—E. G. Harvey, 15 gns.; May II. of Renfrew Park, sire Renfrew of Greyleigh—May I. of Renfrew Park—J. Chapman, 14 gns.

On account of Mr. E. R. Bigg, Dunmore, Shellharbour.

Buttermaid, sire Monarch—R. K. White, 27½ gns.; Topsy, sire Monarch II.—W. Buchan, 30 gns.; Doris, sire Monarch II.—E. G. Harvey, 17 gns.

On account of Mr. James O'Gorman, Albion Park.

Blue Specs, sire Venture of Mundawa—Little Tot—C. Keys, 19 gns.; Honeycomb II., sire Belmont II.—Honeycomb II.—P. M'Laren, 17 gns.; Lucy, sire Gillie—Lucy—C. Keys, 18 gns.; Necklace, sire Gillie—Pearl—G. Heading, 19 gns.; Margery, sire Belmont II.—Lotty—E. G. Heading, 14 gns.; Tonsila, sire Young Gift—Florence—Mrs. Trevenay, 19 gns.; Tolby, sire Young Gift—Flowery—E. G. Harvey, 18 gns.; Maggie, sire Larry—Phoebe—F. F. Fahey, 20 gns.; Alice II., sire Belmont II.—Alice—C. Keys, 18 gns.; Sweet Nell, sire Belmont II.—Lottie—Hegherty and Dyer, 21 gns.; Polly's Pet, sire Belmont II.—Neta—Mrs. Trevenar, 15 gns.; Sunny Girl, sire Young Gift—Sunflower—G. Holland, 24½ gns.; Peggy, sire Young Gift—Peggy—G. Holland, 12½ gns.; Elsie, sire Young Gift—Martha—G. Holland, 12½ gns.; Present, sire Young Gift—Polly—R. K. White, 31 gns.; Josey, sire Young Gift—Jemima—C. A. Chauvel, Warwick, Queensland, 20 gns.; Champion, sire Prince Firefly—C. A. Chauvel, 18 gns.; Prude, sire Haig—Prudence—C. A. Chauvel, 17 gns.; Birdie, sire Harcourt of Enniscourt—Swallow—C. A. Chauvel, 21½ gns.; Lucky Maid, sire Harcourt of Enniscourt—Destiny—C. A. Chauvel, 21½ gns.; Faithful, sire Sailor—Mabel—C. A. Chauvel, 21½ gns.

On account of Mr. Joseph Gorman, Albion Park.

Sally Girl, sire Sallie Lad—Bettey—C. Keys, 20 gns.; Rose Girl, sire Sallie Lad—Rosella—C. Keys, 21 gns.; Waitress, sire Sallie Lad—Wallie—C. Keys, 16 gns.; Coleen, sire Sallie Lad—Shamrock—J. Short, 19 gns.; Minnie O., sire Sallie Lad—Minnie—C. Keys, 30 gns.; Roselle, sire Prince—Rosie—C. A. Chauvel, 15 gns.; Dolly, sire Prince—Daisy—C. Keys, 16 gns.; Dot, sire Prince—Bella—J. Short, 24 gns.; Delia, sire Prince—Betsy—C. Keys, 16 gns.; Lofty, sire Harcourt of Enniscourt—Queen—E. G. Harvey, 15 gns.; Court Gem, sire Harcourt of Enniscourt—Spangle—C. A. Chauvel, 20 gns.; Courtly, sire Harcourt of Enniscourt—Curby—C. A. Chauvel, 18 gns.; Lilac, sire Harcourt of Enniscourt—Lillian—C. A. Channel, 17 gns.

On account of Mr. M. Guihen, Kangaroo Valley.

Elva of Willowvale, sire Noble of Darbalara—Nugget of Willowvale—W. Swan, 32 gns.; Minnie of Willowvale, sire Morva of Sedgford—Marjorie of Willowvale—E. Johnson, 7 gns.; Ruby of Willowvale, sire Morva of Sedgford—Darling II. of Willowvale—J. Stewart, 7 gns.; Fudge of Willowvale, sire Morva of Sedgford—Thelma of Willowvale—E. Johnson, 8 gns.; Plum of Willowvale, sire Morva of Sedgford—Daisy of Willowvale—E. Johnson, 6 gns.

On account of Mr. T. E. Blanchfield, Gerringong.

Bloom, sire Peter—Nellie—B. Frith, 26 gns.; Spangle, sire Larry—Speck—C. Keys, 16 gns.; Daphne, sire Sunnyside—Fanny—F. F. Fahey, 25 gns.; Flower Girl, sire Gilbert III.—Salyl—B. Heading, 23 gns.; Damsel, sire Fairy Boy—Damsel I.—J. Cowan, 30 gns.; Bessie, sire Sunnyside—Plum—Hegherty and Dyer, 24 gns.; Dot II., sire Fairy Boy—Dot 1st—H. Larquardt, 32 gns.; Model, sire Sunnyside—Daisy—C. Keys, 27 gns.; Pearl, sire Roosevelt II.—Rosie—J. Cowan, 35 gns.; Dream, —S. S. Gray, 50 gns.

On account of Messrs. H. Chittick and Sons, Alve Bank, Gerringong.

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Mary II. of Lemon Grove, sire Young Togo—Mary 1st—Higherty and Dyer, 18 gns.; Podge II. of Lemon Grove, sire Young Togo—Podge 1st—T. Tate, 40 gns.; Fuchsia of Lemon Grove, sire Young Togo—Fuchsia 1st—J. Cowan, 40 gns.; Velvet II. of Lemon Grove, sire Royal Prince—Velvet 1st—P. M'Laren, 19 gns.

On account of Mr. G. Kelleher, Dunmore, Shellharbour.

Primrose of Merlin, sire Dolly's Boy—Pet—C. Oliver, 65 gns.; Lady of Merlin, sire Desmond II.—Cocky II.—J. Cowan, 27 gns.

On account of Mr. James W. Musgrave, Yallah, Albion Park.

Mona II., sire Belmont II.—Mona—C. A. Chauvel, 40 gns.

On account of Mr. J. W. Gorrell, Unanderra.

Beauty, sire Red Robin—Handsome—J. White, 40 gns.; Top Not, sire Red Robin—Topsy II.—F. F. Fahey, 30 gns.

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Captain Muller, sire Powerful of Brundee—Miss Muller—W. Padbury, Guilford, Western Australia, 165 gns.

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On account of Mr. W. Padbury, Guilford, Western Australia.

Gay Lad's Model 2nd, sire Gay Lad—Yarraview Charamonte—Camden Park Estate, Menangle, 100 gns.

On account of Messrs. Kinross Bros., Inverell, N.S.W.

Viceroy, sire Margaret's Cherub—Peter's Empress—J. M. Sparke, West Maitland, 20 gns.

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On account of Mr. Percy Reynolds, Hobartville Stud, Richmond.

Admiral Beatty, sire Thumper (imp.)—Minerva Lily—H. L. Field, Hamilton (Vic.), 400 gns.; Monte Carlo 4th, sire Montebello—Purity 11th—W. F. Cundy, Moona Flats, Scone, 100 gns.; Sunstar, sire Moore's Lad—Lady Constance—Mrs. Bruxner, Sandilands Station (Q.), 530 gns.; Glenesky, sire Thumper (imp.)—Queen Victoria 5th—H. H. Wardell, Singleton, 70 gns.; Trevier, sire Thumper (imp.)—Queen Victoria 4th—Reed Bros., Willow Tree, 75 gns.; Minerva's Lad, sire Thumper (imp.)—Lady Minerva 2nd—S. J. Barnes, Canning Downs, 110 gns.; Kilboy, sire Thumper (imp.)—Minerva Queen 2nd—Norton Bros., 135 gns.

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The International Harvester Company, whose exhibit embraces a very wide range of agricultural and industrial engines, machinery and motor lorries. A tractor of which 2000 have been supplied to the Imperial Government is attracting considerable attention because of its compactness and adaptability to many classes of work. The motor lorry section includes many novelties of more than passing interest. An extensive display of Mr. H. V. McKay, of Sunshine, Victoria, has been a popular centre of interest since the opening of the Show. It embraces several novelties. The "Sunlight" header has unique advantages, amongst the chief of which are, it is claimed, rapidity of work in all crops, and suitability for dealing with tangled down or dirty crops. An instance of its success in dirty crops was provided last season at Temora, where 170 acres of wheat was abandoned owing to thistles. The machine was put in and recovered an average of six and a half bags of clean wheat to the acre. The machine heads, threshes, and winnows the grain. An engine-functioned harvester is also interesting. No horses are required, and the firm claims that by combining the engine by a simple device with the harvester economy and efficiency are obtained. A new spring tooth cultivator by the combination of devices enables scarifying, seeding, and, if necessary, manuring to be done at the one operation. A stump pump cultivator of new design also contains many improvements that will appeal to farmers. Each pair of discs operates separately, so that they alone pump when an obstruction is encountered, leaving the others to carry on the work. Engines specially designed for farm work are a prominent feature of the exhibit.

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LEFT HAVERSACK in taxi, hired at Anzac Buffet, Good Friday. Return Lieutenant O'KEEFFE, 66 Wetherill-street, Leichhardt. Reward.

LOST, BAG, contg. purse, money, Thursday, bet. Railway and Hay-st. Return No. 4 Depot, State Trawlers, Hay and Castlereagh streets. Reward.

LOST, Silver PURSE and Umbrella, 6.55 train, Sydney to Hornsby, Thursday, 28th; reward. H. I. M., Lichfield, Meadow Crescent, Meadowbank.

LOST, Chestnut Gelding (5-yr.-old), brand E rev. S over T on near shoulder; S-C off shoulder. Owner, JAMES CASHMAN, Five Dock. Reward.

LOST, bet. Quay and Long Bay, Saturday evening, Crown-shaped BROOCH, set with garnets; reward. 5 Winslow-street, Milson's Point.

LOST, Oxford-st, Paddington, or bet. there and 5 Ways, Sat., March 30, 9ct. G. Curb Albert, ring on swivel; reward. 32 Stephen-street, Paddington.

LOST, on grass, Govt. House Grounds, Band, Sunday, Black PURSE, soldier's wife; reward.
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LOST, long white-haired Fox-terrier Dog, answers name Prince, vicinity Wentworth-st, Glebe. 30/ reward. Miss M'LEOD, 15 Wentworth-st, Glebe.

LOST, between Kensington and Darlinghurst, Brown Pocket Book, containing Police and Firemen's Art Union Tickets. Rew. Deloraine, Boronia-st, Kens.

LOST, Randwick Races, Saturday, Lady's Gold Cigarette Case, initialled L. W.; Keepsake from husband, killed in action. Good reward. 782 George-street, near Railway. 'Phone, 3277.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Two Pomeranians, one White Dog, one Black Bitch Puppy. Reward, CRANBROOK, Martin-road, Centennial Park. 'Phone, Padd. 404.

LOST at Exhibition Skating Rink, Gold Expanding Wristlet, with soldier's photo, enclosed in centre. Reward, WARATAH, Station-street, Tempe.

LEFT in 11 a.m. boat to Clontarf on Saturday, Lady's Raincoat, Trolly and Draymen's Picnic; reward.
21 Foss-street,
Forest Lodge.

LOST, medium sized Brown SUIT CASE, initials I. F. M. (soldier's keepsake), Cleveland-st tram junction, Moore Park. Finder rewarded. Bon Accord, Victoria-Manning sts, Queen's Park, Wav. Wav. 1217.

LOST, Yellow Topaz BROOCH, Wed., bet. Strathfield and Flood-st, Bondi, keepsake; reward. Apply Mrs. D. D. PYE, Flood-street, Bondi; or Miss McClusky, Delves, Boulevard, Strathfield. Reward.

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PRESENTATION Watch, bet. P'sham, city, Friday. Finder return 250 Elizabeth-st, city. Rew. Goodman.

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FOUND, Bag, containing money, showground, Friday. Apply Netteville, Connecticut-av, Five Dock.

FOUND, Foxterrier Puppy, male, Thurs. morning. Apply Smith, Malvern, Homebush-rd.

FOUND, Gold Ring, Wentworth Park. Owner have same, descrip. and exps. 33 Broughton-st, Glebe.

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With 60,000 people on the Randwick Racecourse, over £35,000 invested in bets on the totalisator machine, and probably quite as much with the bookmakers, it was difficult to imagine on Saturday that Paris is within range of the guns of an enemy whose chief aim is the conquest of the British Empire. It was also noted that the proportion of males was much larger than ordinarily. Probably more than three-fourths of them were men. How many of those might be fairly considered as eligible for war service must, of course, be left to the individual conscience. Yet there was ample evidence of the war. The huge crowds in all the enclosures were dotted with men in either military or naval uniform. Betting and other operations were suspended for a quarter of an hour during the afternoon so as to allow recruiting speeches to be delivered, and an examination of the programme shows that the A.J.C. allotted £1350 of the prize-money to be paid to the owners of winning horses in fully-paid-up war savings certificates. In addition to this, the A.J.C. gives the whole of its profits these times to war funds.

It was magnificent Easter weather, and the course was a picture of nature in her best mood. The deep scarlet blossoms of the salvia hedges invited everyone to smile with them and cast off, at least for the time being, the gloom of these portentous days. One of the most representative gatherings of interstate sportsmen was assembled in the official stands, while several members of the Federal and State Ministries and a number of members of both Parliaments were among the attendance.

Among the interstate visitors were Messrs. L. K. S. Mackinnon, E. L. Baillieu, Robert Crawford, and E. E. D. Clarke, from Victoria; Dr. Connolly, Hon. A. H. Whittingham, and Mr. P. O'Shea from Brisbane; and Mr. A. H. Hendrick from Central Queensland; and Messrs. L. H. Dariot, E. Sles-Steers, and F. Wittenoom, from Western Australia; and Mr. A. E. White, secretary Wellington (N.Z.) Racing Club.

For the actual racing the horse stalls were occupied by the pick of Australia's equine celebrities, so that the sport itself was fully up to the high standard associated with Randwick. The presence among the competitors of the New Zealand champion mare, Desert Gold, was probably responsible for one of the biggest crowds ever seen in the saddling paddock. Those who came to see the great mare were not disappointed. She gave them one of her best performances, and quite re-established herself as an Australasian champion. With the exception of one race all the winners were heavily backed by the general public. The totalisator lost a very large number of bets because it was unable to cope with the business that was offering. There are not enough windows to meet the requirements of the ordinary Randwick holiday crowds, and the "races" through which investors approach the windows are not nearly long enough to mitigate the crushing and delays that are the bane of men and women who enter into betting transactions on a racecourse.

THE DETAILS.

FIRST HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs, with 400 sovs added; the second horse 80 sovs, and the third 40 sovs from the prize. About 2m.
(432) Mr. J. V. Peterson's b g Lootoo, by Winning Ways—Lascar, 6yrs, 9st 5lb (R. Baird) 1
(494) Mr. J. D. Little's b g Basil K., by Pompous (imp.)—Carlotta, aged, 11st 1lb (J. Graham) .. 2
(472) Capt. F. Adams' ch g Montauk, by Murillo (imp.)—Mirrell, aged, 10st (W. McLean) 3

Other starters: (610) Jack Rice, 10st 7lb (E. Moon); (299) Tararu Jack, 11st 4lb (G. Noonan); (422) Quirindi, 11st (F. Moore); (597) Colonel Light, 11st (G. Boyd); (65) W L S., 10st 6lb (R. Horsted); (28) Merv Blend, 10st 4lb (H. Dorrington); (170) Mulgawillah, 10st 4lb (J. Onions); (129) Curried Rice, 9st 6lb (W. Baker); (43) Royal, 9st 5lb (J. McKeown); (95) Soldier's Point, 9st (W. Ogle).

Betting: 7 to 2 v Lootoo, 5 to 1 v Colonel Light, 6 to 1 each v Quirindi and Montauk, 7 to 1 each v Jack Rice and Basil K., 14 to 1 v Tararu Jack, 33 to 1 each v the others.

Investments.—Paddock, £2278/16/. Divs. for 10/: £1/11/, 17/6, 15/6. Leger: £1238/5/. Divs. for 5/: £1/6/6, 7/, and 6/6. Flat: £467. Divs. for 5/: 11/6, 2/6, and 3/6.

Mulgawillah and Colonel Light made play, and Colonel Light and Lootoo flew the first hurdle, with Quirindi next and Soldier's Point last. Coming round the bend Merv Blend ran to the front, followed by Colonel Light, Quirindi, and Curried Rice, and so they swept into the straight. Colonel Light and Merv Blend were disputing the lead at the Leger hurdle, just in advance of Curried Rice, Quirindi, and Lootoo, while Royal and Soldier's Point fell. Before reaching the judge's box Quirindi ran past his horses and crossed the hurdle two lengths clear from Merv Blend and Colonel Light, who were followed three lengths away by Lootoo and Quirindi. Curried Rice held his place out of the straight and along the side to the mile hurdle, over which he fell, leaving Merv Blend in command from Lootoo and Colonel Light, with Montauk and Basil K. a length away. Passing the seven furlong post Colonel Light took charge, with Lootoo at his heels, Quirindi, Montauk and Merv Blend following; but at the end of the next furlong Quirindi came through and was upsides with Lootoo at the hurdle; Montauk was two lengths further back, and three lengths in advance of Basil K. Quirindi shook off Lootoo ere the five furlongs post was reached and led Merv Blend by two lengths, after whom came Basil K. and Jack Rice. When the half mile post was reached Lootoo took command from Quirindi, who was three lengths from Montauk and Basil K., with Jack Rice two lengths away, but Quirindi joined issue with Lootoo as they came round the bend, four lengths from Montauk and Basil K., with Jack Rice three lengths away. Without change they swung into the straight, and Lootoo led over the last hurdle, which nearly brought him down; but he made a good recovery and coming on won by two lengths from Basil K., who had Montauk at his heels. Quirindi was lengths away fourth, with Jack Rice at his girths; then at all kinds of intervals followed Tararu Jack, Mulgawillah, and Colonel Light, with Merv Blend 25 lengths away last. Time, 3m 44½s.

AUTUMN STAKES (weight-for-age), a sweepstakes of 10 sovs, with 1500 sovs added, 1¼m.
(3915) Mr. T. H. Lowry's b m Desert Gold (N.Z.), by All Black (imp.)—Aurarius, 5yrs, 9st (W. M'Lachlan) 1
(600) Mr. J. H. S. Barnes' ch m Thana, by Tressady (imp.)—Chaste, 4yrs, 8st 11lb (A. Davis) 2
(552) Mr. "W. Carleton's" b h Gadabout (imp.), by St. Dennis—Gadfly, aged, 9st 5lb (W. Foulsham) 3

Other starters: (1196) Wallace Isinglass, 9st 5lb (C. Barden); (1064) Lanius, 9st 3lb (H. Cairns); (1279) Westcourt, 9st 5lb (M. Connell); (78) Karanaud King, 9st 5lb (G. Hutchins); (282) Kandos, 9st 5lb (K. Bracken); (628) The Fortune Hunter, 9st 5lb (A. Wood); (488) Rebus (imp.), 9st 11lb (R. Lewis); (400) Kennaquhair, 8st 2lb (F. Foley).

Betting: 9 to 4 on Desert Gold, 10 to 1 v Wallace Isinglass, 12 to 1 each v Westcourt and Lanius, 20 to 1 each v The Fortune Hunter, Gadabout, 33 to 1 each v Kandos and Thana, 50 to 1 each v Karanaud King and Rebus.

Investments: Paddock, £5344 10s. Divs., 14s 6d, £1 8s, and £1 14s.

Leger: £1660 5s. Divs., 7s 6d, 10s 6d, and £1 6s.
Flat: £777 10s. Divs., 4s, 5s, and 11s 6d.

They left together, and the first to show out were Thana and Desert Gold, with the rest clustered and Gadabout last. Nearing the judge's box Desert Gold headed Thana, and the pair passed the judge's box separated by a neck; Lanius was next a length and a half away, followed by Karanaud King, Wallace Isinglass, and Rebus, while Westcourt and Gadabout brought up the rear. Without material change they turned out of the straight, and raced along the side to the mile post, where Desert Gold was still leading by a length and a half from Thana, Karanaud King was a similar distance off, with Wallace Isinglass at the head of a packed lot, and Gadabout last. The New Zealand mare increased her advantage along the back stretch, and at the six-furlongs was two lengths in front of Thana; Lanius was next, a similar distance off, attended by Karanaud King and Kandos. At the end of the next furlong Thana reduced Desert Gold's lead to a length; Kandos was third, a length away, followed by Lanius, Wallace Isinglass and Rebus, while Gadabout was improving his position. Passing the half-mile post Desert Gold was a length from Thana, who had Rebus at her girths, after whom came Kandos and The Fortune Hunter. That order was preserved round the bend, and into the home stretch, and at the distance Thana moved up to the girths of the leader, while Gadabout and Wallace Isinglass were next, with Lanius coming. Inside the half distance McLachlan called upon Desert Gold, who responded gamely, and coming away beat Thana by four lengths. Gadabout was third, half a length away, and three lengths in front of Westcourt and Lanius, who were separated by a head; then two lengths off came Kennaquhair, followed by Wallace Isinglass, Rebus, The Fortune Hunter, and Kandos, with Karanaud King last. Time, 2m 8¾s.

SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs., added to a subscription of 10 sovs. each from the owners of sires, and 3000 sovs. from the A.J.C. The nominator of the sire of the winner to receive 1000 sovs second horse 600 sovs, third 300 sovs from the stake. For two-years-old, the produce of sires nominated. Colts and geldings, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 7lb. 7f.
(474) Mr. Jas. Wilson's b c Outlook, by The Welkin (imp.)—Monodia, 8st 7½lb (G. Harrison) .. 1
(2001) Mr. T. A. Stirton's br c Red Fox, by Aeroloe (imp.)—Red Ink, 8st 10lb (W. M'Lachlan) 2
(2055) Messrs. H. and C. Thompson's b f Sweet Lady, by Linacre (imp.)—Lady Grafton, 8st 7lb (F. Dempsey) 3

Other starters: (825) Iranian, 8st 10lb (M. Connell); (804) Volpi, 8st 10lb (W. Foulsham); (877) Woorawa, 8st 10lb (A. Wood); (745) Princess Lucy, 8st 7lb (C. Barden); (1398) Palm Leaf, 8st 7lb (K. Bracken).

Betting: 5 to 4 on Sweet Lady, 6 to 1 each v Palm Leaf and Red Fox, 8 to 1 v Woorawa, 14 to 1 v Princess Lucy, 20 to 1 v Outlook and Volpi, 25 to 1 v Iranian.

Investments.—Paddock: £5140/10/. Divs.: £7/5/ and 11/. Leger: £1002. Divs.: £4/6/6 and 6/. Flat: £498/12/6. Divs.: £1/13/6 and 5/.

From a good start Iranian, Princess Lucy, and Palm Leaf were the first to appear, with Woorawa last; but at the end of a furlong Sweet Lady and Palm Leaf were disputing the lead just in front of Princess Lucy and Volpi, with Woorawa three lengths behind his field. When they reached the five-furlong post Palm Leaf was leading a half length from Sweet Lady and Princess Lucy, Volpi was four lengths away, followed by Red Fox and Outlook, with Woorawa still in the rear. Without change they raced past the half-mile post, but rounding the bend Sweet Lady was again disputing the lead with Palm Leaf, Princess Lucy, Red Fox, and Outlook next, and Iranian last. That order was preserved into the straight, but a little further on Red Fox ran up to Sweet Lady and Palm Leaf, and Outlook was coming along at a great bat on the outside. Outlook had command at the half distance, and drawing right away won by five lengths from Red Fox, who had Sweet Lady at his girths. Woorawa was close up fourth and five lengths in front of Palm Leaf and Princess Lucy, who were ten lengths from Volpi, with Iranian three lengths away last. Time 1m 28s.

DONCASTER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs, with 1500 sovs added, the second horse to receive 300 sovs, and the third 150 sovs from the prize. 1m.
(1375) Mr. W. Booth's b m Dame Acre, by Linacre (imp.)—Damera, 4yrs, 8st (F. Maher) 1
(1622) Mr. J. Campbell Wood's b h Panacre, by Linacre (imp.)—Panara, 5yrs, 8st (G. Harrison) .. 2
(1776) Mr. T. A. Stirton's b h Cetigne, by Grafton (imp.)—Pretty Nell, 5yrs., 9st 10lb (A. Wood).. 3

Other starters: (408) Redfern, 8st 1lb (M. Connell); (914) Poitrina, 8st 1lb (W. M'Lachlan); (320) Some Boy, 8st (D. Stockdale); (482) King's Bounty, 8st 12lb (H. Cairns); (231) Bee, 8st 9lb (W. Foulsham); (716) Wedding Day, 8st 7lb (C. Barden); (740) Merimee, 8st 6lb (F. Foley); (80) Hitachi, 8st 2lb (F. Hood); (985) Pah King, 8st 1lb (W. Black); (2011) Shadowland (imp.), 8st 1lb (F. Dempsey); (591) Frank E., 8st (R. Lewis); (186) Lordacre, 7st 12lb (A. Davis); (715) Cerise Colours, 7st 12lb, inc. 1lb over (J. M'Rae); (678) Satin Bird, 7st 10lb (F. Franklin); (803) Baltic Sea, 7st 10lb (K. Bracken); (452) Petalster, 7st 10lb (J. Townsend); (217) Snow King, 7st 10lb (D. O'Connor); (120) Farivale, 7st 8lb (F. Herbert); (312) Hem, 7st (W. Hill); (410) Explorer, 6st 9lb, inc. 2lb over (W. Crockett).

Betting: 5 to 1 v Dame Acre, 6 to 1 each v Cetigne and Panacre, 8 to 1 v Pah King, 12 to 1 v Poitrina, 14 to 1 each v Satin Bird and Shadowland, 20 to 1 each v Merimee and King's Bounty, 25 to 1 each v Redfern, Wedding Day, Lordacre, Frank E., Baltic Sea, and Petalster, 33 to 1 each v Snow King, Hem, Explorer, and Bee, 50 to 1 each v Some Boy and Farivale, 100 to 1 each v the others.

Investments: Paddock, £7003 10s. Divs., £2 14s 6d, 15s, and 14s.
Leger: £1569 5s. Divs., £3 8s, 8s, and 7s 6d.
Flat: £717 10s. Divs., £1 5s 6d, 4s and 4s.

After a couple of breaks through, the barrier was released to a good start, from which the colours of Bee, Poitrina, Dame Acre, Petalster, and Cetigne were the first to appear, but Cetigne was knocked back soon after the start. Passing the seven furlong's post Poitrina was leading a length from Dame Acre, Satin Bird, and Panacre were next, followed by Shadowland and Redfern, with Frank E. last. When they reached the five furlongs' post Poitrina was still in command, with Dame Acre, Panacre, and Lordacre, following at length intervals, and Some Boy at the head of the others, and so they ran past the half-mile post and round the bend. Poitrina turned for home with Dame Acre, Lordacre, Some Boy, and King's Bounty in pursuit, and Cetigne making up his leeway. When fairly in line for home Dame Acre cut down Poitrina, who had Panacre at her heels, and Cetigne, on the outside, was coming very fast. Dame Acre was not afterwards headed, and coming on, won by three parts of a length from Panacre, with Cetigne a length away third. Poitrina was a neck off fourth, with Cerise Colours half a length away; and two lengths away came Shadowland, who had Merimee and Pah King at his girths, with Redfern, Petalster, and Satin Bird at the head of the others, and Hitachi and Wedding Day last. Time, 1m 39s.

ST. LEGER STAKES, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs, with 1,250 sovs added. For three-year-old. Colts and geldings, 9st 10lb; fillies, 9st 7lb; the second horse 250 sovs, and the third 150 sovs from the prize. 1¾m.
(669) "J. Baron's" b c Prince Viridis, by Prince Foote—La Crosse (imp.), 3yrs, 9st 10lb (C. Barden) 1
(280) Mr. E. E. D. Clarke's b c Thrice, by The Welkin (imp.)—Teppo, 3yrs, 9st 10lb (R. Lewis) 2
(780) Messrs. P. H. Morton and S. M. Osborne's b c Bronzetti, by Bronzino (imp.)—Daisy Chain (imp.), 3yrs, 9st 10lb (A. Wood) 3

Betting: 10 to 9 on Bronzetti, even money on Prince Viridis, 5 to 1 v Thrice.

Investments.—Paddock, £794/10/. Div.: £1/2/6. Leger, £271. Div.: 11/6. Flat, £180/12/6. Div.: 6/.

They left together, but when they passed the Derby post Prince Viridis drew out and led past the judge's box, three lengths from Bronzetti, who was two lengths in advance of Thrice. Without change they ran to the mile post, where Prince Viridis increased his advantage to four lengths, and at the six furlongs post Prince Viridis was five lengths ahead of the other two. Rounding the bend Thrice ran into second place, and Prince Viridis, with a lead of two lengths, turned for home. Coming on at his ease Prince Viridis won by three lengths from Thrice, with Bronzetti a neck away third. Time, 3m 7½s.

HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs., with 500 sovs. added; second horse 100 sovs., and third 50 sovs. from the prize. 6f.
(1372) Mr. J. O. Peterson's ch h George Graves (imp.), by Tredennis—Lady Black, 5yrs, 9st 12lb (K. Bracken) 1
(984) Mr. W. H. Trautwein's ch m Briseis (N.Z.), by Achilles—Colenso, 6yrs, 10st 5lb (W. Black) 2
(1675) Mr. A. G. White's br m Dessert, by Downshire (imp.)—Desert Rose, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (F. Dempsey) 3

Other starters: (894) Bonnie Plume, 10st 6lb (F. Foley); (55) Secret Service, 10st 8lb (G. Hutchins); (571) Delinacre, 10st 1lb (J. Pike); (476) Eulacre, 10st 2lb (G. Harrison); (75) Bourcong, 10st 3lb (F. Sutherland); (76) Greenstead, 9st 13lb (W. Barnett); (53) St. Atty, 9st 13lb (J. Maxwell); (257) Anotta, 9st 13lb (H. Cairns); (87) Lord Nagar, 9st 12lb (W. Foulsham); (116) Indian King, 9st 12lb (R. Walker); (229) Rosedell, 9st 9lb (R. Brennan); (73) Black Nut, 9st 8lb (F. Maher); (23) Silent Way, 9st 5lb (W. Crockett); (289) Pransac, 9st 4lb (W. McLachlan); (59) Conacre, 9st 3lb (J. Townsend); (304) Dave Whitton, 9st 3lb (M. Connell); (68) Amber Rose, 9st 2lb (R. Abbott); (108) The Hague, 9st (F. Herbert); (867) Princess Winifred, 9st (C. Barden); (140) Sir Paddington, 8st 12lb (F. Russell); (88) King o' Malt, 8st 10lb (B. Dickson); (127) Admiral Beatty, 8st 10lb (G. Meddick); (108) Tonic, 8st 7lb (G. Lewis); (1799) Ready Aye Ready, 8st 7lb (A. Wood); (176) Moulin Rouge, 8st 6lb (A. Keys); (50) Galen, 8st 6lb (L. Franklin); (32) Gooriannawa, 8st 6lb (S. Hill); (80) Palmitic, 8st (E. Bertie); (145) Redburn, 8st (R. Lewis); (97) Toloss, 8st (N. Russell).

Betting: 7 to 2 v Ready Aye Ready, 5 to 1 each v Dessert and George Graves, 7 to 1 v Briseis, 10 to 1 v Bonnie Plume, 12 to 1 each v Dave Whitton, Delinacre, Princess Winifred, and Eulacre, 20 to 1 each v Rosedell, Indian King, Moulin Rouge, Bourcong, Redburn, Toloss, The Hague, and Pransac, 33 to 1 each v the others.

Investments:—Paddock: £5958. Divs., £1/16/, £1, and 11/. Leger: £1668. Divs., 16/6, 10/, and 6/. Flat: £727/10/. Divs.: 8/, 5/, and 8/.

Admiral Beatty and Greenstead moved off in front, but the latter took command at the five furlongs post from Admiral Beatty and Ready Aye Ready, while the others were whipped in by Dave Whitton. Ere they reached the half-mile post Ready Aye Ready, came through, and led Rosedell by a length, with Admiral Beatty and Greenstead next. Rosedell joined issue with Ready Aye Ready, as they rounded the bend a length in front of Delinacre, Greenstead, and George Graves, and as they turned into the home stretch. Rosedell was leading from Ready Aye Ready, at the distance, with George Graves next, but inside that point George Graves came with a convincing run, followed by Briseis, and, cutting down their horses, George Graves won by a head from Briseis, with Dessert third; Dave Whitton was half a length away fourth, followed by Palmitic, Greenstead, Ready Aye Ready, and Eulacre, with Moulin Rouge and St. Atty acting as whippers in. Time, 1m 14½s.

SECOND (SYDNEY CUP) DAY.

The autumn meeting will be advanced through its second stage to-day, and again a very large assemblage may be expected on the metropolitan heath, for the programme is a very attractive one, and includes the Sydney Cup, a classic race and a handicap event for youngsters, a cross-country event, and a couple of minor handicaps on the flat. A similar transit service to that of Saturday will be in vogue, trams leaving Circular Quay via Oxford-street and the Railway loop via Cleveland-street at short intervals.

The racing starts at 12.30 p.m. with the Flying Handicap, in which Poitrina, La Steppe, Bonnie Plume, Some Boy, and George Graves should run well, and Poitrina, Some Boy, and George Graves may fill the situations.

The good deeds of Red Fox, Outlook, Sweet Lady, and Palm Leaf have earned for each a 10lb penalty, and Fitness has been penalised 5lb for the Champagne Stakes. The prospects of Red Fox, Outlook, Sweet Lady, Palm Leaf, and Woorawa appear about the brightest, and Outlook, Red Fox, and Sweet Lady may get home as named, unless Woorawa intervenes.

The Sydney Cup candidates are headed by The Fortune Hunter, and he does not appear attractive at the weight. Westcourt follows with a concession of a pound, and he must shape better than on Saturday to have any show, for he meets Gadabout on 8lb worse terms. Wallace Isinglass has been fairly used, and so has Thana. Gadabout reads nicely with 8st 5lb, and Prince Bardolph, who follows with a pound less, seems to have a good look in. Prince Viridis should give a good account of himself, and Red Pennant, Blackwood and Bruyere seem to be the best of the light weights. The issue may be fought out among Westcourt, Thana, Gadabout, Prince Bardolph, Prince Viridis, and Red Pennant, and the judge may declare for Gadabout, Prince Bardolph, and Westcourt, with Prince Viridis to effect a surprise.

New York, Glenquinn, and Centre may get home in order for the First Steeplechase.

Riz Biscuit, Peat, Golden Bronze, Earl of Clare, and Military Cross seem to have the settlement of the Nursery Handicap among them, and Golden Bronze, Riz Biscuit, and Earl of Clare may pass the post in order.

The settlement of the question for the Tocal Handicap may rest with Secret Service, Mehi King, Cerise Colours, and Radolph, and Secret Service, Mehi King, and Cerise Colours may demand the attention of the judge.

The programme is as under:—

FLYING HANDICAP.—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Poitrina	9	8	Rosedell	8	0
La Steppe	9	4	Publican	7	12
Bonnie Plume	9	1	Riven	7	12
Some Boy	9	1	Fight Ever	7	9
George Graves	9	0	Dave Whitton	7	7
Briseis	9	0	King Ritchie	7	4
Eulacre	8	10	Sir Paddington	7	2
Delinacre	8	9	Hem	7	2
Auberic	8	6	Warspite	7	2
Baltic Sea	8	0	Dessert	7	2

CHAMPAGNE STAKES.—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Red Fox, inc. 10lb pen.	9	6	Fitness, inc. 5lb pen.	9	1
Outlook, inc. 10lb pen.	9	6	Woorawa	8	10
Sweet Lady, inc. 10lb pen.	9	4	Dick Meagher	8	10
Palm Leaf, inc. 10lb pen.	9	4	Iranian	8	10
			Outlook	8	10
			Princess Lucy	8	8
			Slake	8	8
			Volpi	8	7

SYDNEY CUP.—2m.

	st	lb		st	lb
The Fortune Hunter	9	3	Bronzetti	8	3
Westcourt	9	2	Kennaquhair	8	2
Wallace Isinglass	9	2	Shadowland	7	13
Lanius	9	1	Rebus	7	12
Kandos	8	10	Red Pennant	7	9
Thana	8	10	Blackwood	7	4
Gadabout	8	5	Bruyere	7	2
Prince Bardolph	8	7	Flambard	7	1
Karanaud King	8	3	Scoutmaster	6	12
Prince Viridis	8	3	Alice Kenilworth	6	10

FIRST STEEPLECHASE.—About 2½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
New York	12	7	[illegible]	9	5
Coominya	11	9	[illegible]	9	5
Glenquinn	10	11	[illegible] Bill	9	0
Singular	9	12			

FIRST NURSERY HANDICAP.—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Riz Biscuit	8	6	All Irish	7	4
Peat	8	4	Lady Eaton	7	4
Pamphlet	8	2	Princess Clara	7	4
Millie Kenilworth	8	0	Wattle Blossom	7	2
Golden Bronze	7	13	Zenatello	7	2
Earl of Clare	7	12	Irish Question	7	0
Nivelle	7	12	Kenilbrook	7	0
Glittering Gold	7	10	Marcantonia	7	10
Pontoon	7	10	Airify	6	12
Military Cross	7	7	Aer Star	6	10
Margulo	7	7	Pretty Baby	6	10
Rochefort	7	7	Camouflage	6	10
Killoyle	7	7	Pantomime	6	7
Ulrica	7	4			

TOCAL HANDICAP.—1¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Redfern	9	10	Scotch Artillery	8	4
Secret Service	9	10	Explorer	8	2
Mehi King	9	6	Kilfinn	8	2
Rebus	9	4	Lady Liege	8	0
Anotia	9	3	Kenilford	7	12
Pah King	9	2	Almorist	7	12
Radolph	9	2	Sorpette	7	10
Zodolph	8	12	Lanoll	7	7
Eugal	8	11	Monture	7	7
Cerise Colours	8	12	Fairway	7	7
Lordacre	8	11			

CASUALTIES.

On Saturday morning the mutilated remains of an old man, since identified as Charles Alfred Eden, aged 72 years, a resident of Berwick-street, Guildford, was found on the main suburban line between Lidcombe and Auburn.

Walter Harris, aged 25, an engineer residing in Bower's-avenue, Paddington, whilst diving at Balmoral yesterday, in shallow water, struck bottom and fractured his spine. He was removed to the Sydney Hospital.

COOTAMUNDRA.—Edwin Albert Manwaring, well known throughout the district as "Dick" Manwaring, was found dead on Wednesday on Greenshades Estate (where he was engaged farming), four miles from Stockinbingal. His throat was cut. Deceased was close on 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

WAGGA.—Whilst engaged in chopping down a limb in which there was a nest of bees Ronald King, 12 years, a son of Mrs. John King, of The Rock, sustained injuries from which he is now lying in the Wagga District Hospital in a serious condition. The boy succeeded in chopping off the limb, which was 30ft high, when he lost his hold, and fell headlong to the ground.

MOTOR CAR MYSTERY.

MURWILLUMBAH, Sunday.

Charles Crompton, who plies a motor car for hire, has been missing since Thursday. His car was found on Thursday overturned in the Condong Range, about four miles out of town. It is known that a man since missing was in the car with Crompton. It was at first thought Crompton had gone to Brisbane, but inquiry there has proved resultless.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Continuing their deliberations in conference throughout Saturday, the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Australasia dealt with many matters of peculiar interest to members.

The conference expressed the hope that the Federal Government would regard as an urgent matter the necessity for linking up the north-south transcontinental railway, and that it should be asked to take steps to have a survey made at the earliest possible date.

A Queensland suggestion was adopted that the Federal Government should be asked to revert to the disregarded system of signing for telegrams. It was explained that the present method was too unreliable.

A long and serious discussion took place around the subject of the red plague, and many members spoke of the risks incurred by them in having to travel constantly in trains and boats and sleep in hotels where proper sanitary precautions were not taken. It was resolved to ask the Federal Government to combat the red plague more strenuously than was done now.

BATHERS ROBBED.

A thief entered the Manly surf dressing sheds between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. yesterday, and stole from a locker a gold watch and chain, a sovereign purse, and 10s in money, valued at £40, belonging to W. R. Parkman, living at Penkivil-street, Bondi. About the same time the locker occupied by Robert Parkman, of Young, but at present staying in Macleay-street, Potts Point, was broken into, and a gold watch and chain, sovereign purse, and pendant, valued at £10, stolen. The robberies were committed whilst the owners were bathing.

A 14-FT. SHARK CAUGHT.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Almost every day since the youth was attacked in the surf on Newcastle beach by a 12ft shark last Friday week, sharks have been seen from the surf club's building. Bathers have been particularly cautious, none venturing out more than a few yards. Yesterday a 14ft shark was caught at Stockton. While a number of bathers were in the surf at Merewether beach this morning a shark was seen, and no time was lost by the bathers in getting out of the water.

CRICKET.

INTERSTATE SCHOOLS.

On Saturday, at the Sydney Cricket Ground, a team of Queensland Public school boys was beaten by a side representing the New South Wales Public Schools' A.A.A. Scores:—

Queensland.—First Innings.

G. Ward, st Rembert, b Agar	11
A. Cameron, b Paull	58
A. Harwood, b Leabeater	1
H. McDonell, b Leabeater	0
F. Bennett, c Fairfax, b Leabeater	10
H. Ward, run out	4
E. Bettemy, c Leabeater, b Gardiner	12
J. Charety, c Agar, b Gardiner	4
A. Fraser, c Fairfax, b Leabeater	15
A. Alexander, not out	2
W. Miller, b Leabeater	0
Sundries	4
Total	117

Bowling: Agar, one for 17; Paull, one for 15; Leabeater, five for 36; Mathews, none for 7; Gardiner, two for 15; Emmerick, none for 11.

New South Wales.—First Innings.

G. Agar, not out	50
S. Jones, run out	2
C. Leabeater, b Harwood	19
H. Rembert, b Harwood	5
A. Paull, not out	105
Sundries	6
Three wickets for	188

Bowling not available.

MATCH AT BATHURST.

BATHURST, Sunday.

A combined Bathurst team yesterday defeated Warren Bardsley's team, at present touring the west, by 17 runs on the first innings. Scores:—

BATHURST.

T. H. Pratley, c Kippax, b Dwyer, 0; R. G. Stanley, b Bassett, 16; W. Schofield, c Andrews, b Emery, 34; H. W. Edwards, b Andrews, 53; F. T. Fitzpatrick, b Emery, 0; T. R. M'Kibbin, b Emery, 0; J. Schofield, l.b.w., b Emery, 8; F. Pratley, b Forsberg, 1; S. Price, c Dwyer, b Forsberg, 1; J. Torby, b Andrews, 1; W. Austin, not out, 2; sundries, 10. Total, 166.

Bowling: Dwyer, one for 17; Bassett, one for 41; Emery, four for 48; Forsberg, two for 21; Kippax, none for 11; Andrews, two for 9.

BARDSLEY'S ELEVEN.

R. Bardsley, b M'Kibbin, 15; A. E. Quiney, b M'Kibbin, 17; J. C. Barnes, b M'Kibbin, 6; H. A. Russell, c and b Austin, 12; S. H. Emery, b M'Kibbin, 0; T. J. E. Andrews, stumped, F. Pratley, b W. Schofield, 35; E. A. Dwyer, run out, 4; E. Palmer, stumped, F. Pratley, b W. Schofield, 7; A. Kippax, not out, 26; W. H. Bassett, l.b.w., b Edwards, 6; E. B. Forsberg, run out, 13; sundries, 8. Total, 149.

Bowling: M'Kibbin, four for 44; W. Schofield, two for 38; Austin, one for 14; Stanley, none for 11; Edwards, one for 8; Rice, none for none.

COURSING.

ORANGE, Sunday.

The opening day of the Easter meeting of the Orange Coursing Club was held yesterday in perfect weather and in the presence of a large attendance. Results:—

Maiden Stakes.—A Dawson's Glen Inges, by White Hope—Black Wattle, beat Mrs. S. Smyth's May's Pick; P. Murphy's The Loader, by Dollar Mark—Miss Denial, beat T. Uren's Leading Lady; G. Shellwood's Gallivant, by Galliment—Dinah, beat Mrs. S. Smyth's Tim Murphy; L. Bullock's Miss Die, by Loaded Dice—Girlie, beat Scarr's Minnie Wilks after an undecided course; P. Murphy's Winning Number, by Jessop McDougall—Self Devotion, beat H. Taylor's Lady Jessop; B. Whitmore's Cable News, by Wheatley Wonder—Maritana, beat Blackstock's Cyclone; W. E. Shevington's Wallaroo Jack beat F. Mackenzie's Last Car; R. Howarth's Stanfield a bye.

Juvenile Stakes.—A. Fahey's Killian, by Kilmeedon—Waterplant, beat M. Blackstock's Black Thursday; W. Prices' Dunwil, by Wheatley Wonder—Maritana, beat T. Merrick's Galtee Lass; T. Merrick's Lady Ammerdown, by Artful Lion—Brattle, beat Mrs. S. Smyth's Lovely McDougall.

Novice Stakes.—W. Hayes' Athol Bright, by Athol—Miss Hannah, beat M. Hogan's Lady Dick after an undecided course; W. F. Davidson's Little Hope, by White Hope—Fanny Brown, beat W. E. Shervington's Lachlan Lady; S. Bide's Lingle, by Comedy King—Zebra, beat T. White's Lady Esme.

TINGHA JOCKEY CLUB.

TINGHA, Sunday.

Tingha Jockey Club's annual Easter meeting commenced yesterday in fine weather; and the attendance was the largest for many years. The racing was good. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—H. H. Battye's c h Clamis, by Clamis—Rudy Burt, 7st 8lb; 1; A. and F. Carter's Lady Yetman, 8st 2lb (McMeehan), 2; Tardia, 7st (Bennett), 3.—Other starters: Lunoody, Naughten. Betting: 2 to 1 on Lunoody, 4 to 1 each v Clamis and Tardia, 6 to 1 v Lady Yetman. Won by a short head. Time, 1m 15½s. Dividends, 41 and 2/.

Maiden Handicap, 5f.—J. Haid's ch g In Trumps, by Abundance—Primrose League, 8st 11lb (Withers), 1; F. J. Dodd's Lady Pen, 8st 7lb (Burt), 2; A. J. Warner's Etheros, 8st 7lb (McMeehan), 3. Other starters: Misty Sun, 8st 9lb; Lady Nickeway, 8st 9lb; Temona, 8st 7lb; Mr. Powell, 8st 7lb. Betting: Even money on In Trumps, 6 to 4 v Etheros, 4 to 10 to 1 v the others. Won by five lengths. Time, 1m 3½s. Dividends, 9/ and 17/.

Easter Gift Handicap, 7f.—R. L. Bushell's br m Pearl B, by Fuelle—Creeping Jane, 8st 7lb (Vitnell), 1; Mr. E. A. Baker's Little Mozaire, 7st 10lb (Bennett), 2; Seymour's Gaba Tepe, 7st 6lb (Main), 3. Only starters. Betting: 6 to 4 on Pearl B, even money on Little Mozaire, 3 to 1 v Gaba Tepe. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 30½s. Dividend, 5/.

First Welter Handicap, 6f.—J. Osborne's ch g Tau, by Then—Wallamine, 8st 7lb (Willis), 1; H. H. Battye's Clamis, 8st 11lb, inc. 7lb over (Farrell), 2; M. Manning's Norman, 8st 7lb (McMeehan), 3. Other starters: Creapost, 8st 11lb; Golden Collar, 8st 9lb; Hedgerow, 8st 7lb; Barcombe, 8st 7lb; Glen Idol, 7st 10lb; Lady Pen, 7st 7lb; Lin Maid, 7st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Tau. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 15½s. Dividends, 10/, 6/, and 9/.

Cope's Creek Handicap, 1m.—J. Williams' br h Kenilima, by Kenilworth—Norma McKight, 8st 10lb (Williams), 1; E. Rose's Yettery, 7st (Bennett), 2. Only starters. Betting: 4 to 1 on Kenilima, 4 to 1 v Yettery. Won easily. Time, 1m 42s.

THE GOOD SHIP DOVE

BY FLORENCE WARDEN.

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"I've come to ask, sir, if you've heard anything yet about your son?" said he quietly.

Quite perceptibly the ship-owner quivered suddenly in every limb. For the moment he made no answer. He bent his head, looked fixedly at the floor, his brows contracted, his lips were hard pressed together. Then he changed his posture, still without turning his face to the [illegible]

"Well, and what do you know, or want to know, about my [illegible]" he inquired in a voice which, far [illegible] any longer buoyant and ringing, was [illegible] low in tone, level, and restrain[illegible]

The officer, [illegible], allowed a few moments to elapse before he spoke again, and those few moments he occupied with a very careful scrutiny of the face of his host.

At last he said:

"There was information brought to us last night that Mr. Norton Redcar had disappeared mysteriously, and that there were attempts being made to hush it up."

Luke Redcar changed his position again, and laughed quite [illegible] old manner.

"Rather an o[illegible] isn't it, for the police to interfe[illegible] a domestic matter of this sort, before [illegible] have been called in?"

But the officer was not quelled by the arrogant tone of the ship-owner.

"It is usual, sir, [illegible] information is received about such [illegible] as a disappearance, or—or anything of that sort, for us to make inquiries. And in this case, as you see, we have done so as quietly and discreetly as possible."

Luke Redcar hastened to lower his tone.

"Oh, I'm not doubting the discretion of the police," he replied good-humouredly. "I've always found them in every way alert, intelligent, and scrupulously straight and fair. But I confess that it surprises me that they should have thought it necessary to take any steps in this matter."

The officer held his ground.

"If you had heard the exact words in which the information was laid, sir, you would have agreed that we had to move," he said firmly.

"And what were the words? And by whom were they uttered?"

The sergeant shook his head.

"That's a point we always keep to ourselves," said he. "We have to get our information how and where we can, so we never betray the sources of it."

Luke Redcar nodded serenely. By this time his colour had come back, and he looked as genial and self-satisfied as ever.

"Quite true, I forget," admitted he. "Well, sergeant, all I have to say is that if you always acted as promptly as you have done in this case, there would be fewer criminals left at large. In this case, I am happy to say, there is no question of any harm having been done."

"Glad to hear it, sir."

"I'll tell you everything. Of course you will understand that it is in strict confidence. I don't want a scandal."

"Of course not."

Luke Redcar settled himself for a narrative. The officer still inspected the carpet with keenly searching eyes.

"My son, as I dare say you will have heard, has been at the front, and has been invalided home."

"Yes."

"He seemed to have made a good recovery, and to be almost himself again. So that we rather rashly thought he was well enough to receive visitors, and we gave a party yesterday in honour of his birthday."

"Oh, yes, sir."

"But we were too sanguine. I regret to say. Even before our guests arrived I was alarmed by his extreme pallor, and urged him to retire to his room, and not to risk the excitement of seeing so many people. Naturally, as it seemed to me, he objected, and insisted that he was quite well. The result, unhappily, proved that he was not. Before dinner was announced I was informed that he had gone out into the grounds. As the evening was chilly, and he had been specially warned against taking cold, I came into this room, and passing out into the grounds myself by this window, found him, and begged him to come back. To my surprise he flew at me with such a torrent of excited words that I saw that his mind was temporarily unhinged. He allowed himself to be persuaded to come into this room with me, but every attempt I made to soothe him and to reason with him was unavailing. He would do as he liked; he would not be interfered with by anybody. I soon saw that there was nothing for it but to let him fume and rage till he was tired, and that is what I did. At the end of about ten minutes he suddenly became exhausted, and was silent. Then I thought the time had come for him to listen. But I was mistaken. He started up and ran out of the house, and this time I made no attempt to overtake him. I left the window here unlatched, expecting that he would find his way in when he was rational again. Unhappily, up to now, I have heard no more of him. There, there is the whole truth of the matter. Disquieting enough for a father, to know that the boy has wandered away from home like that, in a state of what is certainly akin to temporary insanity. But I have not thought it advisable to raise a hue and cry. I have had messengers sent out to look for him, but quite privately, without a word even to my own wife on the subject. And certainly I should never have dreamt of making a scandal of it by appealing to the police."

The officer listened to this long description of the events of the previous evening with the immovability of his tribe. He kept his gaze fixed upon the carpet for the most part, but from time to time shot a quick glance at the ship-owner, in whose bland, calm manner and open countenance, however, there was nothing to excite any impression other than respect.

When he had finished his narrative, Luke Redcar sat back in his chair and heaved a sigh.

"That is the whole truth of the matter," was his assurance, placing his hand with an air of decision upon the open bureau before him.

"You have sent out messengers to look for him, I understand?"

"Yes."

"But without any sort of idea in what direction they would be most likely to find your son?"

I have no idea."

"And so far you have had no news whatever?"

"None. If you could find him for me I should be most grateful; but I cannot give you any help. I am absolutely bewildered by the whole affair."

The officer looked dubious.

"Can you give us anything in the nature of a clue? Has he any friends to whom he might make his way?"

Luke Redcar considered. Then he shook his head.

"I can't think of any," he said. "Most of our friends live in this neighbourhood, and if he had gone to any of them I should have heard of it before this."

"I see."

The shipowner rose to his feet.

"Is there anything more you would like to know?" he asked bluntly.

The officer rose also.

"Thank you, Mr. Redcar, I think not." he said. "It's a perplexing matter. But we'll do our best. If we hear anything we will let you know at once. And you on your side—"

Luke Redcar, already on his way to the door, took up his speech and finished it for him.

"Will let you know at once if anything, any smallest clue to his whereabouts, should come to my ears. Good-day."

He was about to let the officer go across the hall by himself, but changed his mind, and himself escorted him to the front door.

There, with a cheery hope that they would have something to tell each other before long, he let out his visitor, and then returned to the study.

His expression had changed as soon as he turned his back on the inquisitive sergeant. The buoyant smile gave place to a frown, and in his eyes there was a look of keen anxiety as he shut himself for a few moments into the study before rejoining the company of chattering ladies in the drawing-room.

But if he had done so he would have found that one whom he expected to find there was missing.

Little Mrs. Redcar, with that keenness of vision so often to be found in insignificant women who are supposed to know nothing and to see nothing, had had suspicions as to the business on which the "person" wished to see her husband so particularly.

As she had no less than three daughters and one sister to represent the family and to entertain the visitors, she made no scruple about leaving the room within a few moments of her husband's departure. But she did this cleverly, making her way to the door by gradual stages, so that in the end she could slip out almost unperceived by anybody but her sharp-eyed youngest daughter.

Birdie, doubly alert at this time to any little incident of the home life which had been so tragically disturbed, noted her mother's disappearance, and wondered what "mama was up to."

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FUNERALS.

ANDERSON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ROBERT JAMES ANDERSON will take place THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, in Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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ASHWORTH.—The Friends of the late THOMAS ASHWORTH are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 9.15 a.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

R.A.O.B.—The Officers and Members of Lodge Caledonian No. 18, G.A.B., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, THOMAS ASHWORTH; from Wood, Coffill, and Co.'s Parlours, 810 George-st., TO-MORROW (Tues.) MORNING, April 2, at 9.15, for C.E. Cem. Rookwood. J. AULD, S.P.

BALDOCK.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. G. F. BALDOCK and FAMILY, of Edithville, 6 Concord-street, St. Peters, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Mary Mahala; to leave Newtown station THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
298 King-street, Newtown.

BERGIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BERGIN, of 177 Evans-street, Rozelle, and Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CAREY, of Willawarran, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Miss Sarah Bergin (late of Willawarran); to move from 177 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director,
669 Darling-street, Rozelle.

BERGIN.—The Friends of Mr. JEREMIAH MAHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved AUNT, Miss Sarah Bergin; to move from 177 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director,
164 King-street, Newtown.

BOWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR BOWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Pearl; to leave their residence, Bridge-street, Hurstville, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, for Moorfields Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director,
'Phone Kog. 6. Rockdale.

BROOKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. BROOKS, of Riverstone, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Leslie Mervyn; to leave Central Station, Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, by the 8.55 o'clock train, for St. Matthew's Church of England Cemetery, Windsor.
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CASSIDY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. MARY ANNE CASSIDY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 128 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

CASSIDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CONNORS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Anne Cassidy; to leave 128 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CASSIDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. CASSIDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary Anne; to leave 128 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CASSIDY.—The Friends of Mr. CLARENCE CASSIDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mary Anne, to leave 128 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CASSIDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LEO CASSIDY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Anne; to leave 128 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CASSIDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK CASSIDY and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Mary Anne; to leave 128 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CROUCH.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. FRED. C. CROUCH and FAMILY, late of East Maitland, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Esther Maud; to leave 94 Hargreaves-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), at 12.45 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CUMMINGS.—The Relations and Friends of the late Mrs. WINIFRED CUMMINGS, late of Abercrombie-street, are invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her daughter's residence, 5 Ivy-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers,
785 George-street West.

DONOVAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. DANIEL DONOVAN, Junr., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Florence Kathleen; to leave No. 14 Lincoln-street, North Sydney, THIS MONDAY, at 12.30 p.m., for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends meet the cortege at Mortuary Station.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
Funeral Directors,
Miller-street, North Sydney.

DONAVAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. CULLEN, Mr. and Mrs. A. ODDY, Mr. and Mrs. J. CONNORS, and M. GUTHRIE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER and SISTER-IN-LAW, Florence Kathleen; to leave her residence, 14 Lincoln-street, North Sydney, at 12.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

EDEN.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH EDEN and FAMILY, of Berwick-street, Guildford, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their dear FATHER, Charles Alfred Eden; to leave the Granville Cottage Hospital, Auburn, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10.15, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Telephones, U8096 and U8669.

FRASER.—The Funeral of the late DONALD ERNEST FRASER will leave his late residence, Primrose-avenue, Sandringham, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director,
'Phone Kog. 6. Rockdale.

GIESE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT GIESE are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, William Albert; to leave 13 Allen-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GREEN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SARAH JANE GREEN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Tyrone, Macquarie-terrace, Balmain, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
ERNEST A. WOOD,
Funeral Director,
Tel., W1573. 623 Darling-street, Rozelle.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS GREEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved MOTHER and their GRANDMOTHER, Sarah Jane Green; to leave her late residence, Tyrone, Macquarie-terrace, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 9 a.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.

GREEN.—The Friends of Mrs. W. MACINTOSH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved MOTHER and their GRANDMOTHER, Sarah Jane Green; to leave her late residence, Tyrone, Macquarie-terrace, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 9 a.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.

LALOR.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. JOHN WILLIAM LALOR are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 12 Hereford-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

LALOR.—The Friends of JOHN, GRACE, KATE, EDWARD, and HARRY LALOR are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John William; to leave 12 Hereford-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

LALOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM LALOR and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, John William; to leave 12 Hereford-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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LALOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE LALOR and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, John William; to leave 12 Hereford-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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LALOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM CONSIDINE and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, John William Lalor; to leave 12 Hereford-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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LALOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH LALOR are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John William; to leave 12 Hereford-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

LALOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. LALOR, Senior, Mr. and Mrs. G. LALOR, Mr. and Mrs. J. LALOR, Mr. and Mrs. G. McLAUGHLAN, Mr. and Mrs. H. SILKS are requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON and BROTHER, John William; to leave his late residence, 12 Hereford-street, Glebe Point, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

LALOR.—The Friends of Mrs. ALFRED LALOR and FAMILY and Mrs. T. W. LALOR and FAMILY are requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, John William; to leave his late residence, 12 Hereford-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

LEVY.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL LEVY are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his son-in-law's residence, Ravenscourt, Burwood-road, Burwood, THIS DAY, from Burwood station at 2 p.m. Friends meet Mortuary Train at 1.55 p.m.
M. SAMUELS. Tel., City 8165.

MULLARKEY.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH MULLARKEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON and their BROTHER, Kevin Vincent (Lance-corp., late of the 20th Batt.); to leave his late residence, Kogarah-road, Kogarah, THIS MONDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for the Woronora Cemetery, via Kogarah Station.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
Funeral Directors,
7 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

MULLARKEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. LARKIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Kevin Vincent Mullarkey; to leave his late residence, Kogarah-road, Kogarah, THIS MONDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for the Woronora Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
Funeral Directors,
7 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

MULLARKEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. HICKEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW, Kevin Vincent Mullarkey, which will leave his late residence, Kogarah-road, Kogarah, THIS MONDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for the Woronora Cemetery.
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7 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

MULLARKEY.—The Friends of Mr. J. ENGLISH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved NEPHEW, Kevin Vincent Mullarkey, which will leave his late residence, Kogarah-road, Kogarah, THIS MONDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for the Woronora Cemetery.
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FUNERALS.

M'CARTHY.—The Friends of J. D. M'CARTHY are invited to attend the Funeral of the late John F. Winter; to move from Wood, Coffill's, 810 George-street, at 2, for Waverley Cemetery.

RILEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE RILEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON and BROTHER, Robert John Riley; to move from their residence, 20 Napoleon-street, Rozelle, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director,
669 Darling-street, Rozelle.

RILEY.—The Friends of Mrs. ROBERT RILEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Robert John Riley; to move from 20 Napoleon-street, Rozelle, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

RILEY.—The Friends of Mrs. E. DANCE, Mrs. S. WINSTANLEY, Mrs. JAMES, Mrs. CHIN, and Mr. and Mrs. WHATMORE and their FAMILIES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved NEPHEW and COUSIN, Robert John Riley; to move from 20 Napoleon-street, Rozelle, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director,
Newtown.
Telephone, L2858.

ROGERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. ROGERS, of Eastwood, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Jack Donald; which will take place THIS DAY, on arrival of 5 past 2 p.m. Funeral Train from Central Station, at Woronora Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director, 143 Oxford-street, city.

RYAN.—The Friends of the late JAMES RYAN (carrier, Wells-street, Redfern) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to move from St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. By request, no flowers.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director,
245 Oxford-street,
Telephone, Head Office, L2858.

RYAN.—The Friends of M. J. RYAN and FAMILY, of Avoca, Archer-street, Chatswood, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, to move from St. Vincent de Paul Church, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director,
164 King-street, Newtown.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE RYAN (19 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, Mr. James Ryan; to move from St. Vincent de Paul Church, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director,
164 King-street, Newtown.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN RYAN and FAMILY (331 Abercrombie-street, Redfern) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Mr. James Ryan; to move from St. Vincent de Paul Church, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director,
245 Oxford-street.

RYAN.—The Members of the SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, ST. BENEDICT'S CONFERENCE, and other Conferences are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late Vice-president, BRO. JAMES RYAN; to leave St. Vincent de Paul Church, Redfern, THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. M. Ledwidge, Pres.

SCOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS SCOTT, of Redfern, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Emma Ann, which will leave her daughter's residence, 24 Oak-street, Ashfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Ashfield Station.
JOSEPH METCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern-street, Redfern.

SCOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DOUGLAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Emma Ann Scott, which will leave their residence, 24 Oak-street, Ashfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

SCOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. TANT, of Campsie, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Emma Ann Scott, which will leave 24 Oak-street, Ashfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

SCOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS KINGSLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Emma Ann Scott, which will leave 24 Oak-street, Ashfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

SHEPHERD.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. MARY MATILDA SHEPHERD, late of 57 Marriott-street, Redfern, are invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her son's residence, corner Meek and Botany streets, Randwick, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Randwick General Cemetery, Long Bay-road, Coogee. By request, no flowers.
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TOMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. (on active service abroad) and Mrs. J. M. TOMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved daughter, Edna, which will take place in the Church of England Cemetery, Woronora, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, upon arrival of the Funeral Train.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
Funeral Directors,
7 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

THOMPSON.—The Friends of Private F. C. THOMPSON (Queensland) and Mrs. THOMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Francis Alfred; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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THOMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. ESSENHIGH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDSON, Francis Alfred Thompson; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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THOMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. MAJOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Francis Alfred Thompson; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WALFORD.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY WALFORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Annie; to leave 122 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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WALFORD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. WALFORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Annie; to leave 122 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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WALFORD.—The Friends of Private H. T. HARRINGTON (on active service) and Mrs. HARRINGTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Annie Walford; to leave 122 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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WALFORD.—The Friends of Private L. EASTON (on active service) and Mrs. EASTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Annie Walford; to leave 122 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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WALFORD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. LYNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Annie Walford; to leave 122 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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WALFORD.—The Friends of Private G. SALTER (on active service) and Mrs. SALTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Annie Walford; to leave 122 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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WALFORD.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN WALFORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Annie; to leave 122 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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WALFORD.—The Friends of JAMES, LESLIE, and LILLY WALFORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Annie; to leave 122 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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WALFORD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BLACK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Annie Walford; to leave 122 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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WHITTAKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. ACKERMAN, Senior, Paddington, Mr. and Mrs. WHITTAKER and FAMILY, of Hill End, Mr. and Mrs. MOLE and FAMILY, of Dundas, Mr. and Mrs. A. PALMER and FAMILY, of Hill End, Mr. and Mrs. J. BRUNES and SON, of Pyrmont, M.P., Mr. and Mrs. W. PARKER and SON (on active service), Mr. and Mrs. T. NICHOLAS and FAMILY, of 15 Bligh-street, Waverley, Mr. and Mrs. T. UREN and FAMILY, of Springwood; Mr. and Mrs. H. ACKERMAN, Junior, and FAMILY, Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. J. SMYTHE, of Hill End, Mr. and Mrs. G. ACKERMAN and FAMILY, Surry Hills, Mr. and Mrs. J. KEANE, of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. A. INGRAM and FAMILY, Glebe Point, Mr. and Mrs. T. REIBY and FAMILY, Ashfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. REIBY and FAMILY, Glebe, Mr. and Mrs. TIERNEY and FAMILY, of Camperdown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Ann Whittaker; to leave her late residence, Quarry-road, Dundas, THIS MONDAY, at 11.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Waverley.
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WINTER.—Masonic, Lodge Australian Social Mother, No. 1, U.G.L., N.S.W.—Brethren of above Lodge and kindred Lodges are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. JOHN FRANCIS WINTER; to leave Wood, Coffill's Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS DAY (Monday), at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery (C. of E.). Regalia. W.M. LAWSON, W.M.; ALFRED BROWN, Sec.

WINTER.—The Members of Lodge Clyde, No. 20, U.G.L., are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. J. WINTER, of Lodge Social Mother; to leave Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, on MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. C. J. PEEK, W.M.; W. A. SIMMONDS, Secretary.

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ON THE LAND.

REMOUNTS.

Horse-breeders, and particularly those smaller farmers who will probably be fairly considerable breeders of horses suitable for military purposes in the future, should pay special attention to the remount exhibit by the Defence Department at the Royal Show. It is there for instructive purposes, and instruction is needed badly. While we have prizes at different country shows for remount sires and mares, there is no general standard agreed upon by judges. It is no exaggeration to say that no one in the past really definitely knew what was required exactly in such competitions, and results depended mainly upon the judges' individual notions. The horses from the Maribyrnong Stud Farm are here to show what is required, and as a matter of business horse-breeders should take note of them. The breeding of horses for military purposes has this advantage, that it means producing good general utility horses that should always secure a profitable market. Owing to there being so many classes of horses that can be used for military service, there should be no actual hard and fast law in breeding as to size and standard. As long as conformation and soundness are secured there should be a use for any horses produced. In the case of the stallions shown by the department, for instance, the matter of big bone has not been vitally considered, because in crossbred mares the tissue generally is coarser and the quality of the higher class thoroughbred is necessary to infuse the needed fineness of texture in the progeny. It must be remembered that cavalry horses have to go fast and far at times—think of the work they may be doing in France just now—and have to carry a great weight. Few thoroughbreds are strong enough for the work, so the utilisation in breeding of a baser breed is necessary where the production of large numbers of horses is concerned. Recognition of this basic fact accounts no doubt for many horse-breeders expressing approval of the type of mares shown by the department, which are typical of the sorts being used in this breeding scheme.

PRIMARY PRODUCERS.

At a meeting of the central executive council of the Primary Producers' Union officers elected for the current year were:—President, Mr. C. J. M. Rae; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. F. Williams and A. Mathieson; auditor, Mr. W. H. Purser. The president submitted a report detailing the result of a conference convened by the Prime Minister to consider the question of organisation of industry. Whilst expressing his approval of the scheme, the president stated that the proposal of the Government to fix the price of meat would be the means of wrecking the scheme at its foundation. A resolution was carried to approach the Premier to askd that the inspection of dairies on farms be placed under the jurisdiction of the Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture. It was decided to appoint a special committee to report on the question of repatriation. Correspondence from the Kyogle tick executive was submitted dealing with the eradication of tick, and it was decided to refer the question to the Minister for Agriculture. Bega district council wrote suggesting that legal opinion be obtained with regard to the liability of shipping companies re losses of live stock during transit, and it was decided to accede to the request. It was also resolved to communicate with the Government, asking that rabbit invasion on Crown lands be suppressed. It was decided to communicate with the Department of Agriculture suggesting that their pure-bred stock be disposed of under the instalment system, and also that an effort be made in the direction of preventing the use of unsound stallions.

PURE-BRED DAIRY CATTLE.

Mr. J. T. Cole, president, was chairman at the annual meeting of the United Purebred Dairy Cattle Breeders' Association, held at the R.A. Society's Rooms. There was a representative attendance of purebred stock owners. The annual report stated that in connection with herd testing there were two cows of such outstanding merit that they had given over 1000lb commercial butter in 12 months. During the year it was claimed that the efforts of the association were beginning to be crowned with success. Since 1913-14 1145 cows had completed their herd tests, and 169 are still on test. Jerseys largely predominate in the number submitted to the test. Mr. J. T. Young's milking shorthorn cow Empress, with the first-class butter return of 736lb in nine months, won the "Sydney Mail" prize. There are now, the report went on, about 2,060,000 dairy cows in Australia, and from these practically 1,000,000 of store stock could be satisfactorily raised annually by the dairy farmers. The benefits of herd-testing are being recognised as essential to successful breeding of stud stock. The report was adopted.

A motion was carried that Mr. M. A. O'Callaghan be appointed a life member of the association in recognition of his services. Mr. T. L. M'Innes, acting dairy expert, read an exhaustive report of the official herd-testing for the past year.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. J. T. Cole (Darbalara); vice-presidents, Dr. Kinross, Messrs. A. L. Manning, G. Gray, and J. Pritchard; secretary and treasurer, Mr. H. O. B. Wilson; executive committee, the president and vice-presidents, and Messrs. T. James, M. A. O'Callaghan, John James, J. E. Clark, and O. H. Gollan; departmental officers, Messrs. T. L. M'Innes and J. Robertson.

P.P. BOARD OFFICIALS.

At the conference of the Institute of P.P. Board officers of New South Wales, Mr. S. Dodd, D.V.S.C., F.R.C.V.S., read an interesting paper on international parasites of live stock, and dealt extensively with the different species which attacked stock. Taking a general survey of the subject the lecturer pointed out that drought conditions a few years ago were responsible for the carrying of parasite diseases in stock, especially sheep, in localities were such diseases were rarely in evidence. The reason was that during the drought stock were removed from the dry districts to places where feed was obtainable and the conditions moist. There the animals became infested with internal parasites, and on their return carried parasites back with them to areas where trouble of this nature was previously of little economic moment. The consequence of this was that they must expect to receive reports of losses from internal parasites from such areas for the next few seasons until normal conditions again prevailed. When they considered the economic loss direct to the owner and indirect to the State from the actual death of stock due to parasites, they were all agreed that the more they knew about the lives and habits of the pest the more valuable would be their services to stock owners and the State.

The following resolution was carried at the P.P. Board Officials' Conference. On this resolution the stock inspectors did not vote:—

That we, the secretaries and rabbit inspectors of P.P. boards here in conference assembled, desire to dissociate ourselves entirely from the remarks of the secretary and rabbit inspector of the Bathurst P.P. Board, as reported in the daily Press. We are satisfied with the constitution of the institute; we think that both secretaries and rabbit inspectors will derive great benefits from it; and we would urge all secretaries and rabbit inspectors to become members and actively support the movement.

THE WHEAT STACKS.

Taking advantage of the large number of farmers who are at present visiting Sydney, the State Wheat Office has arranged for a special train on Thursday next to leave the Central Railway Station at 7.55 a.m. for the purpose of taking a party of wheat farmers who are interested in the wheat pool to view the methods which are adopted in stacking the wheat at the central depots at Goulburn and Cook's Cutting. The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. W. C. Grahame) will accompany the party, and any farmers who may be interested and desire to join the party should make application not later than midday on Wednesday next to the secretary, State Wheat Office, Dalton House, 115 Pitt-street, Sydney.

CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRY.

A fine display is being made in Challis House show window of varieties of goods manufactured by co-operative industry. The display includes preserved meats, manufactured by the North Coast Co-operative Company, Byron Bay; jams, preserved fruits, and candied peel, by the Coastal Farmers' Society Co-operative Preserving Company; and jams, vegetables, etc., manufactured by the Irrigation Commission, Leeton.

DEMAND FOR HONEY.

BATHURST.—A well-known Sydney honey exporter has during the past week travelled throughout the west on a honey-purchasing expedition, his object being to secure 1200 tons of the product, for which shipping space has been obtained. He found the flow this season exceptionally good, but was obliged to pay on the average about £1 a tin.

DAIRYING.

PAMBULA.—For the month of February the Pambula Dairy Company manufactured 31,050lb of choicest butter, 2611lb first-grade, and 98lb second-grade, which realised a gross value of £2274/7/8. Manufacturing charges were 1½d per lb.

"DICK WHITTINGTON."

"Dick Whittington," with its traditional opening between the fiercely whiskered King of Ratland (Villiers Arnold) and the Spirit of the Chimes (Ethel Walker), typifying the forces of Good and Evil, was revealed on Saturday night as an especially attractive pantomime for children by reason of its consistent following of that hero's story, whilst the bulk of the audience admired the elaborate nature of the spectacle, ever changing and always artistic, and the strength of the musical element due to the inclusion of so many people who could really sing. The new piece was slow in getting into its stride on Saturday night, the only comedian who was in the vein from the start being Billy Le Brun as an indefatigable feline. Tommy boasted a head as large as a bulldog's, eyes that rolled horribly, and brindled carroty fur that pronounced him ugly but honest. The book by George Slater and Frank Dix, our visitor of two years ago, now at Drury Lane, with adaptations by Earley Turner, introduced the new principal boy in sentimental and pathetic mood, so that Vera Pearce, who was expected to romp on with a bang and a bounce, perforce came drooping forward in doleful dumps! However, Miss Pearce made the first popular hit of the evening in her spirited march-song, "When the Boys Come Home," backed by a troop of handsome lads in khaki and pretty nurses in grey and scarlet; and there was another success in "Hongkong," the Oriental suggestion of which was emphasised by a crowd of girls with Chinese lanterns that shed opalescent lights of green and rose colour athwart the partially darkened stage. More than one finely painted cloth by W. R. Coleman illustrated the old-time story, notably the Thames with its argosy of fourteenth century ships, and Highgate Hill with a beautiful vista of heath and open country stretching towards the distant skyline of the city under a roseate sunset glow.

Miss Dickinson was the vital spark in more than one artistic ballet. In the chief of these she figured as Peace to the Civilisation of Sydney Yates, and the Vampire War, darkly tragic, of Ruby Grainger. The two former plighted their troth until separated by the Teutonic propaganda of ferocious War. Then assembled all the nations of Europe, trooping in gaily to martial music, and uproarious cheering for America and Australia. Finally, Civilisation strikes down War, and the ballet d' action ends in general rejoicing. The excellent music conducted by Mr. Victor Champion helped in all these scenes.

On the humorous side Arthur Stigant caused uproarious laughter by his feminine elderly simperings as the Dame, during his interminable matrimonial monologues, and by his archness when measuring the Second Boy (Constance Cayley) for a "suit cut saucy." Mr. Harry Roxbury was the occasion of frequent mirth as Idle Jack, especially in a knockabout encounter over "deep-sea fishing" the honours of which he shared with the Dame. Howard Vernon, a veteran who happily defies the shafts of Time, was perfectly in place as the bewhiskered, tyrannical Emperor of Morocco. This potentate was in association with Princess Rosy Dawn, wherein Pearl Ladd looked handsome, though the comic opera favourite never once raised her voice in song! Edward Langford, six feet of comically lugubrious stupidity as Johnny, the Dame's son, assisted to sustain the too protracted fun of "keeping bees" with Mr. Stigant and Mr. William Fullbrook (Alderman Fitzwarren). The Dame, besides his Oriental pas seul in burlesque imitation of Maud Allan as Salome round the head of John the Baptist (Claude Bantock above the edge of a star trap!), joined Mr. Bantock (Captain Barnacle) in a laughable proposal scene, stimulated unduly by alcoholic chocolates as a birthday gift! Tommy and the acrobatic kittens on the housetop, and the Camille Trio in their cleverly amusing horizontal bar travesty, also kept amused the crowded holiday audience at Her Majesty's Theatre.

Miss Pauline Bindley, the lyric soprano, so widely known in connection with Paul Dufault's Australasian tours, began her stage career as principal girl (Alice Fitzwarren), in the capitvating song, "Love Bring You Safely;" and the lightly charming timbre displayed in "Songs My Mother Sang to Me" further enhanced her success. In the duet with Miss Pearce (a much-improved singer) the vocal balance was skilfully preserved by both. Mr. Villiers Arnold's high, sweet baritone proved effective in "King of the Night." Little Freda Mitchell in her song, "I Don't Want to Get Well," and in the duet and dance with little Eileen Bristowe, won cordial applause. At the close there were recalls of enthusiasm for Minnie Everett (balleta) and Charles A. Wenman (producer for J. C. Williamson, Limited).

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CRITERION THEATRE.

Played for the first time in Sydney on Saturday night, Cyril Harcourt's "A Pair of Silk Stockings" may be described as a stable companion of the other three-act comedy, "Mrs. Dot," by Somerset Maugham, in which Miss Marie Tempest has been appearing at the Criterion Theatre for some weeks past. Instead of setting her snares as a merry widow to capture the man of her choice, the clever English comedy-actress as Molly Thornhill shows the skill of a strategist in a well-ordered plan to win back her soft-headed husband, after putting him at arms' length through the divorce court.

Dropping unexpectedly into a house-party, which includes her divorced husband, at Sir John Gower's country mansion during the rehearsal for an amateur performance of "Caste," Molly Thornhill retires for the night to a bedroom which is supposed to have become vacant on the departure of a military visitor to catch a train for London. Before the unrobing of his apparently unrelenting wife, the fuddled yet affectionate Sam Thornhill, who longs for a reconciliation, conceals himself in the wardrobe. After the electric lights have been switched off, Major Bagnal, who has missed the train, enters the bedroom by the garden window. Disturbed by a noise, Molly Thornhill turns on the lights, and finds herself face to face with a lover in other days, who has just been accepted by Pamela Bristowe, a girl guest of Sir John and Lady Gower. Molly tells Major Bagnal that he is in honour bound to marry Pamela, at the same time confessing that all her own thoughts are for her divorced husband. The discovery of Sam Thornhill in the wardrobe follows, but he is regarded as a burglar. While binding the "burglar" before placing him in the bathroom Major Bagnal uses a pair of Molly's silk stockings. Sam Thornhill makes his escape, and at the end of an amusing last act, whilst proudly wearing the missing silk stockings, is received by Molly with outstretched arms of fondness and forgiveness.

The part of Molly Thornhill might have been written for Miss Marie Tempest, who makes full use of opportunities which enable her to show her art in "sentimental situations," as well as in touch-and-go comedy. By keeping well within the bounds of reasoned restraint, Mr. Sidney Stirling, as Major Bagnal, assisted Miss Tempest to play the bedroom scenes without the taint of Zolaesque realism. Thrown away, so to speak, in a commonplace character, Mr. Graham Browne contrived to make Sam Thornhill both interesting and amusing as a human being heavily handicapped by slang and stupidity. Miss Ethel Morrison was excellent as the dragon of propriety, Lady Penelope Gower, and Miss Eileen Robinson as Pamela Bristowe came out of her shell in the well-simulated anger of an injured innocent towards the close of the second act. The part of the amiable Irene Maitland was brightly acted by Miss Gwen Burroughs, and Miss Nancye Stewart did well all she was called upon to do as the cigarette-smoking dolce far niente Angela Bruce. The cast included Mr. Leslie Victor as Sir John Gower, Mr. Roger Barry as Arthur Brook, Mr. Frank Allanby as Hugh M'Intyre, Mr. Tal Ordell as Morgan, Mr. Thomas Sidney as Wilson, Mr. Victor Tatnall as the tramp, and Miss Molly Taylor as the waiting-maid. There will be a matinee to-day, commencing at 2 o'clock.

NATIONAL RELIGION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The appropriate and able article by "R" on the above subject in your issue of today naturally lays much stress on the necessity for union among Christians. It appears to me that the furtherance of such union would be materially aided by the encouragement of the study of the progress of Christianity in the first three centuries of our era. For many years I have been in the habit of reading the reports of controversies between different bodies of Christians, and I have remarked that that important period is never referred to. Yet the Christianity of that time was described as "a pure and humble religion" by the great historian Gibbon, who can fairly be described as an impartial authority. Instead of any such reference disputants in the various controversies have relied mainly on the statements and ideas of Church dignitaries and authorities of much more recent times. In addition to the study of religion in the first three centuries, it is of almost equal importance to examine the steps by which Christianity fell away in a very great measure from the description given by Gibbon. Doubtless the early Christians were not without disagreements and controversies, but they would not have earned Gibbon's description of them if they had not been much superior in that respect to the Christians of recent times. I am, etc.,

LAYMAN.

March 29.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

"The Million Dollar Girl," a revue by George Arthurs, music by about 13 different composers, was presented at the Tivoli on Saturday before an audience which filled every nook and corner of the theatre. The revue is made up of a number of scenes, each one complete in itself, yet linked together by the thin thread of the plot. This centres round Caroline Marsh (Miss Lottie Sargent), the Million Dollar Girl, who, pursued by numerous suitors, endeavours to avoid persecution by persuading four actresses, May Galloway (Pressy Preston), Millie (Rosie Parkes), Dolly (Rosalind Lyons), and Phyllis (Edith Mayne), to impersonate her upon the arrival of the threatened invasion. The Hon. Gerald Phipps (Mr. George Edwards), accompanied by his man Simpson (Mr. Hughie Ogilvie), is the vanguard of the suitors, and, followed by Count Armand (Mr. Charles Albert), their arrival at the hotel is the cue for their ensnarement by the charms of the bogus Million Dollar Girls and the resultant ludicrous situations.

The success of the evening was won by the Scotch comedian, Mr. Hughie Ogilvie, who, as Simpson, kept the audience in a state of continuous merriment. Mr. Ogilvie is new to Sydney, and his methods quite different to those usually employed here. Possessed moreover of a resonant baritone vice, he uses it most effectively in lively chorous songs. Miss Lottie Sargent as the Million Dollar Girl imbued the part with her sparkling personality. Miss Sargent has still that infectious humour and delightful manner which has in the past made her such a warm favourite. Mr. George Edwards scored a big success as the Hon. Gerald Phipps, and his pleasant tenor voice was frequently employed. Mr. Charles Albert's dancing, especially in the ballet "Do you remember," and a fanciful ballet made up mostly of Cossack dances, was a feature of the show. Miss Preston played to advantage the chief impersonator of the Million Dollar Girl. Miss Parkes, Miss Lyons, and Miss Mayne were all that could be desired within the narrow limits of their parts.

Miss Vera Spaull and the children's ballet completely captured the audience. Another item which proved amusing was a scene entitled "The Spy," which, played by Mr. George Welsh, provoked roars of laughter.

The scenery throughout was of high standard, especially a scene of a Chinese street, by Mr. Harry Whaite, a medley of daring colours but a triumph in harmonious blending. A more subdued scene, the ballroom of the Hotel Majestic, by the Glints, showed a soft splendour, which merited the praise bestowed upon it by the audience. The additional vaudeville attractions included Mason and Gwynne, two clever coloured impersonators; Shattuck and O'Neill, a pair of versatile entertainers, whose turn is very uncommon; and Miss Bessie Lester, who makes a speciality of singing chorus songs.

The Million Dollar Girl will be repeated this afternoon and every evening. To-morrow afternoon and every afternoon until Friday a programme of vaudeville will be given, as notified.

LAW REPORT.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

WILSON v WILSON.

Mr. F. S. Boyce, instructed by Messrs. McElhone and Barnes, appeared for William Myson Wilson, of North Sydney, property dealer, who petitioned for a divorce from Emily Jane Wilson (formerly Baker), on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on November 14, 1894, at the Christian Chapel, Sydney. His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

"FIGHTING MAC" AT HOME.

"Fighting Mac"—Chaplain-Major Mackenzie, M.C.—was "at home" in the basement of the Sydney Town Hall on Saturday afternoon in order to meet returned soldiers and the relatives of those with whom he was associated in the war zones of Gallipoli and France. The attendance was large, and included Commissioner and Mrs. Hay, and Colonel Powley, Field Secretary for Australia. A couple of hours were pleasantly spent in music and short speeches, between which refreshments were served.

In a short address Chaplain-Major Mackenzie urged the returned men to continue now they were at home to live up to the ideals for which they fought on the battlefields, and to be for all time true Australians.

AMUSEMENTS.

LAWRENCE CAMPBELL RECITAL.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Mr. Lawrence Campbell at St. James's Hall on Saturday night, when he opened a seven-nights' season. Mr. Campbell, in a masterly way, gave an impersonation of C. J. Dennis's "The Sentimental Bloke," and the exceedingly humorous manner in which he described the life and adventures of Mr. Dennis's famous hero well deserved the applause which was accorded. The "Sentimental Bloke" was followed by "Singing Soldiers," from "Ginger Mick," which excited further enthusiasm. Mr. Campbell's recitals will be given each evening during this week.

"BING BOYS" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Bing Boys are Here" was successfully transferred on Saturday afternoon and evening to the Theatre Royal, where crowded audiences greeted both performances. There will be holiday matinees of this popular London revue, with Jack Cannot, Leslie Holland, and Minnie Love in the central characters, to-day (2 p.m.) and Wednesday next, with the farewell on Friday evening, prior to the reopening of the Goldwyn Picture-Concerts next Saturday afternoon.

THE CAPPELLI CONCERTS.

At the Town Hall this evening, Signor Tino Cappelli, the famous Italian tenor, will give the first of his four farewell recitals. Signor Cappelli will sing ..., "Spirito Gentil," "Celeste Aida," and the "Miserere Scene," with solo, soprano, and chorus, and the solo in the quartette from Rigoletto. Signora Bice Cappelli will sing the Boheme "Romanza," and ... Pelloni, Mr. Henri Staell, Miss Elsie Pascoe, Signora Belloni, and Mr. John Carlton Fay will assist. Plans as notified.

TOWN HALL POPULAR CONCERTS.

Opening with the stirring battle chorus, "Britons, alert," from Elgar's "Caractacus," and concluding with Mendelssohn's beautiful hymn of praise, "All Men, all Things," by the full chorus of 200 voices and the string orchestra of 40 instrumentalists, the eighth of the popular concerts by the Royal Philharmonic Society in the Town Hall on Saturday night was quite as attractive as those preceding it. The hall was crowded in all parts. Heading the programme was Madame Mary Conly, who greatly pleased the audience with her singing of the "Inflammatus," with chorus, and Verdi's "Ah, fors' e lui," and as soloist in Haydn's "The Marvellous Work." Miss Lena Hammond, the Queensland contralto, was accorded a splendid reception. Her principal contribution was "Softly Awakes My Heart" (Samson and Delilah), other numbers by this artist being "Angels Guard Thee," with 'cello obbligato by Mr. C. Gotch, and "Voce di donna." The well-balanced work of the chorus and of the string orchestra—the latter's "Ase's Death," bracketed with "Anitra's Dance," being specially popular—was also interspersed with attractive numbers by Mr. Edwin E. Hooke, the Melbourne tenor, whose judgment in selecting Rossini's "Cujus animam" (Stabat Mater) and Coleridge Taylor's popular "Onaway, Awake, Beloved," seemed to be in happy accord with that of the audience. The chorus work, which was a feature of the programme, and which included Elgar's "The Challenge of Thor," was under the direction of Mr. Joseph Bradley, who, as conductor, was splendidly supported also by Mr. G. V. Barnett, the accompanist at the organ and piano.

SOCIETY REVUE.

There have been few more popular amateur performances in the Repertory Theatre than that given on Saturday night, in aid of the 1st, 6th, 7th, and 12th Light Horse Camel Corps Comforts Fund. Light Horsemen, with lances, formed an arch from the footpath to the top of the stairs, and through this a large and distinguished gathering passed into the cosy theatre, which was beflagged with the regimental colours, the Union Jack, and other patriotic bunting. Among the audience were many officers in military and naval uniform. The committee consisted of Mesdames W. Burrows (president), Chas. Hotham (honorary secretary), Roy Buckland (honorary organiser), Herbert Allen, Holdship, Owen Dibbs, and Vernon, General Antill, Captain M'Vean, M.C., and Messrs. C. M. Duncan (hon. treasurer), and Cox. Ladies selling sweets among the audience did a brisk business. The performance, which was under vice-regal patronage, was staged as a society revue, "Tit-bits." This unfolded a wealth of pretty dressing and an entertainment sufficiently wide in its variety to include choruses, the fox trot, songs, and a cabaret scene, the whole of the performance going with a sparkle and a happy swing. The staging and the dressing, especially in such numbers as "Robinson Crusoe," "The Stormy Sea of Love," and "Tulip Time," were most effective. One of the most popular of the many choruses was that in which a party of Light Horsemen took part, headed by Mrs. Owen Dibbs—incidentally, one of the favourite artists on the programme. So insistent were the demands for encores that the performance spread considerably beyond its scheduled length, and at the close of it the performers found themselves amid a veritable bower of beautiful floral tributes, the gifts of an appreciative audience. The work of Miss Eugenie Moreau (in a duet with Captain M'Vean, M.C.), Gunner T. Street, Mesdames E. Holroyde, Owen Dibbs, Roy Buckland (whose "Mississippi Lou" was one of the daintiest items on the programme), Leslie Walford, and Bond, Misses Barbara Gordon, Angie Mitchell, and Rita Raines, Messrs. Sydney Jones (whose "Jones of the Lancers" was particularly clever), and Percy Smith, and Captain Casey is deserving of special praise. General Antill, in a brief speech, warmly thanked everyone associated with the production. Money showered on the stage by the audience substantially augmented ordinary proceeds.

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BIRTHS.

EARDLEY-WILMOT.—March 24, at Brooksby, Double Bay, the wife of Commander F. N. Eardley-Wilmot, R.N.—a son.

LEWIS.—March 25, at their residence, Ridgley, Highlands-avenue, Pymble, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis—a daughter.

MAY.—March 29, at Nurse Birmingham's private hospital, Harris Park, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas May, of Railway-parade, Granville—a daughter (Laurette).

MARRIAGES.

HYMAN—EASTES.—March 27, by the Rev. R. B. B. Reid, at Mosman, Major E. M. Hyman, D.S.O., of Tamworth, to Marie Eastes, of Mosman.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

WILLARD—GROVER.—March 30, 1893, at the Wesleyan Church, Glen Innes, by the Rev. R. Sellors, D.D., Rev. William George Willard, Wesleyan minister, to Clarissa Beatrice, fourth surviving daughter of Edward Grover, Esq., J.P., Glen Innes.

DEATHS.

BALDOCK.—March 29, 1918, at Cootamundra, Mary Mahala, beloved wife of G. F. Baldock, of Edithville, 6 Concord-street, St. Peters, aged 46 years.

DONOVAN.—March 30, 1918, at her residence, 1a Lincoln-street, North Sydney, Florence Kathleen, beloved wife of Daniel Donovan, Junr. R.I.P.

EDEN.—March 30, 1918, at Lidcombe, suddenly, Charles Alfred, beloved husband of Mrs. Sarah Eden, of Berwick-street, Guildford; aged 73 years. At rest.

FLEISCHMANN.—March 30, 1918, at his residence, 78 Derwent-street, Glebe, Charles, the beloved husband of Margaret Fleischmann, aged 60 years. Interred at Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

FLEISCHMANN.—March 30, 1918, Charles Fleischmann (late of 78 Derwent-street, Glebe), beloved father of Jessie, William, Fanny, and Jack, aged 60 years. Interred at Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

FORREST.—March 30, 1918, at his father's residence, Glenbower, Beecroft-road, Beecroft, Percival Actaeur Forrest, aged 21 years.

FRASER.—March 31, 1918, at his residence, Primrose-avenue, Sandringham, Donald Ernest Fraser, aged 54 years.

GREEN.—March 31, 1918, at her residence, Tyrone, Macquarie-terrace, Balmain, Sarah Jane Green, aged 74 years.

LEVY.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Chas. H. Diamond, Ravenscourt, Burwood-road, Burwood, Michael, the beloved father of Lou, Phillip, Dolly, Miriam, Henry, Sid. (on active service), in his 80th year.

MAY.—March 29, at Nurse Birmingham's private hospital, Harris Park, Laurette, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. May, of Railway-parade, Granville.

MULLARKEY.—March 30, 1918, at the Randwick Military Hospital, Lance-corpl. Kevin Vincent Mullarkey, late of the 20th Batt., aged 20 years. R.I.P.

ROBERTSON.—March 29, in Tasmania, Myrtle Lydia, beloved wife of Henry Robertson (on active service) and daughter of Richard Manning Firmin, of Hurstville.

ROGERS.—March 30, 1918, at Renwick Hospital, Jack Donald Rogers, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rogers, of Eastwood, aged 4½ months. At rest.

RYAN.—March 30, 1918, at St. Vincent's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst, James Ryan (carrier, Wells-street, Redfern), age 77 years. Requiescat in pace.

SCOTT.—On March 30, 1918, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Douglas, 24 Oak-street, Ashfield, Emma Ann Scott, relict of the late Thomas Scott, of Redfern, in her 77th year.

SHEPHERD.—March 30, 1918, at her son's residence, corner Meek and Botany streets, Randwick, Mary Matilda Shepherd, late of 57 Marriott-street, Redfern, aged 82 years. By request no flowers.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

ADAMS.—Killed in action in France, March 21, 1918, Dudley Adams, Captain Royal Garrison Artillery, aged 27 years, dearly-beloved son of William John Adams, Holmwood, Darling Point-road, Sydney.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAILEY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, who died April 1, 1913.
Five years have passed; how long it seems!
In all our thoughts her face still beams.
From memory's page we'll never blot
Three little words—Forget me not.
Inserted by her loving husband, sons, Frank, Will, and daughter-in-law, Frances.

BELL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry Bell, who died at Paddington, April 1, 1904. At rest. Inserted by his loving children, Ernest, Harry, Leslie, and Amy Williams.

BELL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry Bell, who departed this life at Paddington, April 1, 1904. At rest. Inserted by his loving children, Ernest, Amy, Harry, and Leslie.

BROOKER.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Brooker, who departed this life, March 29, 1917.
Immaculate heart of Mary
Your prayers for her extol.
Sweet, sacred heart of Jesus
Have mercy on her soul.
Inserted by her loving daughters and sons and son-in-law, Lizzie, Edith, Gertrude, Dave, Leslie, Bert, Francis.

BRUNNER.—In memory of our dear husband and father, J. G. H. Fraser Brunner, who died April 1, 1916. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Walter, Daisy, Fraser, Amy, Oswald, and Lily.

CHANDLER.—In loving memory of my dear son, William H. Chandler, who died April 1, 1913. At rest. Inserted by his loving mother, Mary Chandler.

CHAPMAN.—In loving memory of my father, A. W. Chapman, died March 31, 1902. R.I.P. Inserted by his son William.

CLARKE.—In loving memory of our darling Stanley, who departed this life April 1, 1916, aged 2 months.
Safe in the arms of Jesus.
Inserted by his loving mother and father, and little Arthur.

COTTIER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Robert, who passed away suddenly, March 31, 1916. Inserted by his loving wife, Annie.

DEGE (nee Jardine).—In remembrance of a loved and loving daughter and sister, Ada Florence, who passed away April 1, 1913.
There is a tie death cannot sever,
Loving remembrance lasts for ever.
From mother and brothers.

DEGE (nee Jardine).—In affectionate remembrance of our loved sister, Ada Florence, who passed away April 1, 1913.
She trod the path of duty with a smile—
The thorny path—and roses strewed the while;
Roses, sweet roses—love and truth and care
For all; no thought of self was there.
From her sisters.

DEGE (nee Jardine).—In affectionate remembrance of our loved sister, Ada Florence, who passed away April 1, 1913. Until the day breaks, and the shadows flee away. From Charles and Clarice.

DENT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Isabell, who passed away March 31, 1916. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Minnie and Frank Long.

DENT.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Isabell, who passed away on March 31, 1916. Inserted by her loving son, Ern.

EASTER.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, William John Easter, died April 1, 1917. God be with you till we meet again. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

EMANUEL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Ellen Emanuel, who departed this life April 1, 1917.
Always, dear mum, of you we are thinking,
Grieved to be from you apart;
In tears and grief we watched you sinking,
With sad and aching hearts.
Inserted by her loving husband and sons and daughter, Ernest, Tillie, Dave, and Arthur (on active service).

EMANUEL.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Emanuel, who departed this life April 1, 1917.
There are days of bitter anguish,
When the tears begin to fall,
But the parting with my mother
Was the hardest of them all.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son, Ciss and Tom Kelleher.

EMANUEL.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Mrs. Emanuel, who departed this life April 1, 1917. Inserted by her loving friend, George Selmes.

FENDLEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life March 31, 1917, Rachel Fendlen. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Alfred and Emily Collins.

FINN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Reggie, who was scalded to death at Rozelle on April 1, died at Balmain Hospital on April 2, 1909.
If God had asked us, well we know
We would say, oh, spare this blow;
And with streaming eyes would say,
Oh, God, we love him, let him stay.
Inserted by his loving parents, brothers Alf., Jim, and Henry; sister and brother-in-law, Louie and Tommy Steele; sister and brother-in-law, Ethel and Norman Dalton; and auntie, E. M. Doherty.

GEDDES.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Private James Geddes, who died of illness in Egypt, April 1, 1916. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Bella, Amy, Jim.

HALBERG.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister-in-law and aunt, Emma, who departed this life April 1, 1917. At rest. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, Balmain.

HANNA.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life April 1, 1912. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Jessie and Albert.

HARTGE.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Elizabeth Hartge, who departed this life April 1, 1916. Inserted by her loving husband and children, Linda and Clara.

KASHUS-GERICKE.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved son, Charles Frederick William, aged 19 years 6 days, accidentally killed on S.S. Wollongbar, at Byron Bay, March 31, 1917.
In the midst of life we are in death.
Not ours, but Thy will, O Lord, be done.
Inserted by his loving mother, and little brother Gus.

KASHUS-GERICKE.—In loving memory of our dear young friend, Charles F. W. (Fred.), accidentally killed on S.S. Wollongbar, Byron Bay, March 31, 1917, aged 19 years 6 days. Loved friend of the late Private H. G. Jeffery (killed in action Ypres, France, October 4, 1917, aged 19 years 6 months).
They have only gone before.
Inserted by his loving friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery and family.

KEELEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, George Keeley, who was killed April 1, 1913. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Jim, Chriss, Dot, and George.

LALOR.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life, April 1, 1910. Inserted by her loving sons, John, William, Edward, Henry, and Harry Frederick, and daughters, Grace and Catherine Louisa, of Hereford-street, Glebe Point. Gone, but not forgotten.

LALOR.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life, April 1, 1910. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lalor, and grandchildren, George and Alma, of Sheehy-street, Glebe Point. Gone, but not forgotten.

LALOR.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life, April 1, 1910. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Considine, of No. 12 Hereford-street, Glebe Point. Gone, but not forgotten.

McDONALD.—In ever loving memory of our little darling son, Sidney Theodore, accidentally drowned April 1, 1911, aged 2 years. Inserted by his loving father and mother, F. and S. McDonald.

MOREY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Louie Mary, who departed this life Easter Monday, 1916. Inserted by her loving children, Myrtle, Ivy, [illegible], Jack, and [illegible].

IN MEMORIAM.

PROWLES.—In loving memory of my dear husband and my father, James Prowles, who departed this life March 30, 1912, at Volonna, Woodland-street, Marrickville. Inserted by his loving wife and child.

ROBARDS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who departed this life on April 1, 1917. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

ROBARDS.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Ethel Louisa, who departed this life April 1, 1917.
We mourn for you, dear sister
No eyes can see us weep;
But many a silent tear we shed
While others are asleep.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Vera and George Gates.

ROBERTS.—A tribute of love to my dear mother, M. H. Roberts, who passed away March 30, 1911.
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ruby and H. Candy.

SHEEHAN.—In sad and loving memory of our darling little baby boy, Francis, who died at Loura Vale, Mungery, on April 1, 1917, aged 1 year and 10 months. Inserted by his loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sheehan, and little twin sister, Norah. Oh, so sadly missed.

SHEEHAN.—In loving memory of our darling little Francis Joseph, who departed this life April 1, 1917. A little flower in heaven. Inserted by his loving grandmother, uncles, and aunts. P. Zartmann.

SHEPHERD.—Sacred to the memory of our darling daughter and sister, Marie, who departed this life April 1, 1913. Inserted by her loving parents and only brother Audrey, Erskineville.

SPARKS.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, Mary Ann, who departed this life March 31, 1914. Inserted by her loving husband, Frederick, and children, Willie, Thelma, and Jackie, and mother-in-law, E. Sparks.

SPARKS.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister-in-law and auntie, Mary Ann, who departed this life March 31, 1914. Inserted by her loving sisters-in-law, L. Jeffreys and E. Bennett, and nieces, Rene and Lucy.

STANHOPE.—In loving memory of our dearly-loved daughter and granddaughter, Sarah Helen, who passed away April 1, 1916.
The golden gates were open,
A gentle voice said "Come,"
And with farewell unspoken
She calmly entered home.
Inserted by her grandparents and mother and family, J. and S. House, and Mrs. Bonning.

WELLER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Weller, who departed this life April 1, 1914, at Balmain.
We mourn for you, dear mother,
No eyes can see us weep,
But many a silent tear we shed
While others are asleep.
Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

IN MEMORIAM.

WALKER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and mother, who departed this life March 30, 1916. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter, and grandson, J. Walker and Mrs. E. Crowe.

WALKER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Walker, died March 31, 1916. At rest. Inserted by her loving son, Joe, and niece, E. Quigley, and family.

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Wright, who departed this life March 27, 1917. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughter, E. Bremner, and son-in-law, W. Bremner, and sons, John and James Elworthy.

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Wright, who departed this life April 1, 1916. Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and Will.

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Wright, who departed this life April 1, 1916. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Elsie, Dick Wallman; also grandchildren, Fred and Bertie.

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of our sister, Annie, who departed this life March 30, 1912. Inserted by Mr., Mrs. F. Wheeler.

On Active Service.

COBBAN.—In loving memory of Sergt. W. G. Cobban, killed in action in France, April 1, 1916, aged 19 years. A good life nobly ended. Inserted by his loving mother, sister, and brothers.

WADDUPS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Wheeler Sgt. Arthur Bede Waddups, who died at Cardiff, Wales, while on active service, April 1, 1917. Inserted by his loving father and mother, brothers, Frederick and Roy, and sister, Mrs. Lloyd, of Pyrmont. R.I.P.

WADDUPS.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, Wheeler Sgt. Arthur Bede Waddups, who died April 1, 1917, while on active service, at Cardiff, Wales. Inserted by his loving uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hansemann, and cousins, Ernest and Doris, and uncle, John Mackey, of Pyrmont. R.I.P.

WADDUPS.—In fond memory of Sergeant A. B. Waddups, who died of illness in England, April 1, 1917. The loved brother-in-law, George (on active service), and late Corporal Jim Luby. Inserted by his mother-in-law and family.

WADDUPS.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Wheeler Sgt. Arthur Bede Waddups, who died at Cardiff, Wales, April 1, 1917, while on active service. Inserted by his loving friends, Mrs. Reinhardt and daughters, Mary and Agnes, of Campsie. R.I.P.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. DOOLAN, of Neilsen's-avenue, Kogarah, and the Misses L. and D. Doolan, of Bexley, tender their sincere THANKS to the Reverend Holliday, Nurse Baines, and relatives, neighbours, and friends for their expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

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COURSE OF THE OFFENSIVE.

There is no difference of opinion between the commanders of the two opposing forces as to the ultimate object of any great offensive. The German doctrine was formulated by Clausewitz, in the maxim "fortresses are captured on the battlefield." Successive commanders have shown their belief in the paramount necessity of destroying an opposing army when they turned towards the East, instead of laying siege to Paris, and again when they attempted to envelop the Russian armies in Poland. If the campaign against Verdun was an exception, it has shown the successors of Falkenhayn the penalty for neglecting the true German creed. The same principle has been stated by General Foch in his definition of military wisdom. "The true soldier is the man who ignores that science of geographical points which is alien to war, which is the negation of war, and the sure proof of decadence, the man who knows and follows one vital purpose—to smash the enemy's field force." The present offensive has already demonstrated the truth of these generalisations, as well as the additions which must be made to them before they can be said to cover the minor as well as the major objects of a campaign. Positions may have an importance of their own if their loss would exercise a great moral effect or disorganise the machinery of Government. Others have a significance second only to that of an army if their loss would prevent the army from being reinforced or would disorganise all its communications. Others again derive their importance from the advantage which their natural strength gives to an army protecting itself from envelopment and defending more important positions in their rear. Amiens to-day would come within the second class. Its capture to-day would not necessarily mean that the Allied armies had been defeated, but it would mean that their plans had been disarranged, and that great difficulties had been put in the way of their reinforcement. Arras would come within the third class. It has been a strong point of support for the Allied armies ever since the retreat of 1914, when it helped to protect the British from envelopment. To-day it is serving a purpose very similar to that of the eastern positions of the French army before and at the time of the battle of the Marne. It is holding back the right wing of the German army, causing it constant and heavy losses, and spoiling that vision of a greater Sedan which has haunted the mind of the German Emperor ever since the war was determined upon. Villages such as Demuin and Moreuil have a minor place in the same category. They stand near the junction of the two armies, which the enemy hopes to separate. Their possession carries him a step nearer his object, but a step which the arrival of artillery and reserves will soon obliterate. The villages captured from the French are important, because they indicate that the German army, by its persistent efforts, is making itself safe against attack. The French counter-offensive is being carried out from the south, and threatens the line from Lassigny to Noyon; but this western salient has now been widened so that the army is less vulnerable and is further advanced along the direct road to Amiens.

We can now appreciate to some extent the nature of the crisis in which the Allied armies have been involved during the past twelve days. There was a time when the British were on the point of a far greater disaster than the loss of territory and positions which had cost them months of sacrifice to obtain. The Germans had actually broken their ranks, and were throwing forward masses of men and guns in an effort to widen the breach and to cut off one of the armies. They were thrown back by cavalry, whose interposition gave the British time to consolidate their line and find new positions. Since then the Germans, while continuing their general scheme of envelopment, have sought to find other weak spots and to break through again. In the north and on the Ancre they have failed to make any gains commensurate with their losses; in the south their gains have been considerable, but they have failed to break the line. Clearly the later progress of the enemy has not fulfilled the threat of a decisive victory with which he opened his attack. It is no less clear that the danger of defeat is still serious. The enemy, in spite of his losses, has a great reservoir of men to draw upon; his leaders know how to use their men to the best effect; he has abundance of artillery of all kinds, and can move it with a speed for which other armies have sought in vain. Losses are always an unknown factor. We know from the tone of the German reports that the enemy's losses must have been very heavy, but we cannot tell how far they have gone towards crippling the armies, or whether there is any marked difference in quality between the troops already used and those to come. We know enough of the strength of the forces already engaged to confirm the Prime Minister's statement that we are entering upon a conflict the course of which no man can predict. We may be entering upon a war of movement, in which the enemy will endeavour to bring about a decision before the Allies are strengthened by the Americans, or we may have to face a new period of trench warfare, in which the enemy will use his acquisition of territory as the basis of a new offer of peace. In either case the outcome will not be doubtful. This offensive will prepare the nation to submit to any sacrifices that its leaders may demand of it. It has shown the strength of the enemy, and it has reaffirmed his character. It has demonstrated again his love of destruction, and his belief in terrorism as an instrument of conquest. At the same time it has furnished a new revelation of the heroism of the British army, and taught civilians that no sacrifice of theirs can bring them up to the level of their defenders.

PRODUCTION AND COMMERCE.

The Governor-General has done good service by impressing upon us the intimate relation which exists between commerce and technical education. A very slight consideration of the subject must convince all of us that upon the amount of technical education which the workers, both employers and employed, possess depends the extension of our commerce, and also the wealth that is necessary to enable the whole population to live in the comfort to which a bountiful nature has hitherto enabled us to accustom ourselves. During the past six or seven years our scheme of technical education has been wonderfully widened at the base—the Public school. It may be a question whether more does not remain to be done in the Technical College itself—we are speaking now of this State alone—whether its operations should not be wider. Its sphere indeed cannot be widened till there are the youths to overflow its halls, and for that we must look in large part to the influence of the primary technical schools which help a boy to choose his work before he has left school, and so prepare him for entrance to the higher course either through the Technical High School or through the trade classes at the college. The highest of all technical education is in the science schools of the Universities, and the tragedy of the courses is that so many of the youths which complete them are lost to us. They find better scope for their knowledge in other countries. Partly it is due to hide-bound regulations which prevent the Government taking graduates for the higher branches of the country's technical services, except after much red-tapeism, but more is due to our want of population leaving too few openings for such skill. There are not the works here to absorb all the graduates which we make.

If we are to widen our trade we must retain all our science graduates, we must have all, not merely the best, of our workmen highly trained in their callings, because the fight for trade in the coming years, even if we win this war, will be extremely keen, and the profits will be gained only by the most efficient and the most closely-organised community. The community which produces the most for each individual inhabitant will be the community which will live in comfort; and it will obtain that production, not by sweating any of its workers, scientists, handicraftsmen, or managers, but by knowledge and organisation. Germany, as we all recognise, owed her great headway in trade before the war to her application of science to industry, and to her organisation of industry. It is not that scientists of British birth have lagged behind in knowledge of science or in scientific discovery. In many paths British scientists have blazed the track, and after the initial work has been done the German scientist has made use of it in applying it to the production of better and cheaper utilities. But the war has made a change. It has compelled Britain to employ the scientists in ever-increasing numbers, and to pay attention to their advice; and we of Australia, no less than other parts of the British Empire, will be compelled to follow the lead of the motherland if we are to take our proper share of the trade and production of the world. The Bureau of Science and Industry is a step in the right direction, but only a step. That bureau has given much advice. Has the advice been acted on, and what has been the advantage gained? Close co-operation between the scientist and the manufacturer or producer must be brought about. It is all a question whether a process pays. It is because of the insufficient attention given to this question that the manufacturer or producer has in the past looked with doubt upon some of the advice of the scientist; but if the scientist could have some business training and the manufacturer or producer some scientific training co-operation would be easier all round.

Given production the remaining problem is disposal of the product to the best advantage. What has happened in the past has been that merchants or manufacturers have competed in foreign markets to sell Australian produce. We have not only competed against the products of other countries, but we have competed against our own product. This could not lead to our getting the best prices. It should be possible to organise our commerce so that we go into any foreign market as a single producer. Is it economical for three millers in Sydney to compete among themselves who shall get an order for supplying flour to Hongkong or to Egypt? If there were only one offer the probabilities are that a better price would be obtained. It is because of the loss which is entailed in such practices that the Federal Government has been prompted to propose the organisation of trade. The Governor-General went no further in his speech to the Commercial Travellers' Association than to mention what Great Britain proposed doing by extending the work of the consular service and by widening the sphere of the trade commissioners, with whose activities we have been familiar for a few years past. But beyond these extensions lies the debatable land of Government control which will prevent competition in selling. Let there be competition in producing so that each may bend his energies to producing his best; but in selling let there be one selling centre with the sales according to quality. Such appears to be the aim of the Federal Government, but it is apparently hastening slowly.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE AND VICTORY.

Preaching in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday morning, Archbishop Kelly asked the congregation constantly to pray for victory and peace. The final cause of the great catastrophe, he said, was the anger of God with the sins of the world. In New South Wales they had first to regret that Christ had been driven from the schools. The knowledge of His divinity and of His incarnation was not taught as it should be to the children who were growing up. He then referred to the waste of human life, which, unfortunately, had reached Australia. He made an appeal for a united kingdom.

The Archbishop called upon the congregation "to kneel and pray for that victory and peace which we hoped would be ours."

MILITARY PARADE.

A military parade in which all arms of the service will be represented, accompanied by numerous bands, will take place in the city on Thursday afternoon. The troops will leave Eddy-avenue at 2.30, and march via Elizabeth, Liverpool, and George streets to Martin-place, then by way of Moore, Castlereagh, Hunter, and Macquarie streets to Queen's-square, entering the Domain by St. Mary's gates about 4 o'clock. The return to the station will be via College, Liverpool, and George streets.

RED CROSS.

HOSPITAL HANDICRAFTS.

NUCLEUS OF REPATRIATION.

One of the most interesting features of Red Cross work is the effort being made to teach wounded men while in hospital and during convalescence the rudiments of handicrafts which may help them to a living in after life. The surprising results achieved in the little while the experiment has been in progress may be inspected at the Red Cross Industries Depot, which occupies spacious and attractive premises at 265 George-street. There the visitor may see specimens of toy and basket making, bead work, woodcarving, leather goods, and various other articles displaying in many instances deftness of touch and artistic finish, creditable indeed to both instructors and pupils, and giving promise that with further experience and training the men who have taken to these crafts will become capable and expert tradesmen. Mrs. Irvine, who manages the shop, assisted by a voluntary staff from the Darlinghurst V.A.D., shows with pride work in leather, wood, and basketry which is really excellent. One is not surprised to hear that £3000 worth of articles made by returned wounded and sick men were sold last year, nor does one smile at the optimism which is confident of doubling those figures in the present year. Most of the purchasers at the depot are private individuals, who not only wish to help the cause, but recognise the merit of the goods. But in the dearth of fancy goods importations owing to the shortage of shipping some of the big distributing houses have been attracted to the possibilities of founding leather, wicker, and toy industries in Australia, and there is little doubt that if the output were increased to factory dimensions an abundant market could be found for the product. All the proceeds of the sale of goods go to the men who make them. No deduction is claimed for the first lot of material supplied, but after a man has received payment for an article and wants more leather or wood for another job he must buy his own stuff.

The education of men in the useful arts while they are in hospital is an excellent idea. It partakes of the nature of that vocational training which modern educationists maintain should begin in the schools without waiting for the period of apprenticeship. The work has an immediately benevolent aim in giving wounded men extra pocket money, and it has a therapeutic benefit in counteracting the depressing atmosphere of hospital life with the wholesome stimulus of occupation. But the real value of the effort lies in the preliminary training it gives the repatriated citizen in work more suitable to his reduced physical condition than that in which he was formerly engaged. Indeed, the hospital handicrafts section of the Red Cross is the nucleus of a repatriation scheme. It is an object-lesson for the Government, both Federal and State, of the means whereby men who have fought for the Empire may be restored to an effective and valuable citizenship.

In a report by the director of hospital handicrafts, Miss Ethel G. Harrison (a lady who has taken a warm interest in this section), to be presented shortly to the Minister of Repatriation, it is pointed out that this special department was opened with the object of giving occupation to men forced to spend long periods in military hospitals. It has more than justified its existence in having enabled men to acquire a hobby for life, and in many cases to earn by their efforts quite a fair sum. The teaching has been of advantage also to men who may have been discharged from hospital and military duty, and yet not strong enough to go back to their former occupations. The crafts they have learned in hospital both fill in the time and give them some return. For that reason the society aimed, if possible, to teach the men crafts which have a commercial value, and the best way of making the product acceptable to the purchasing public.

Thus any teaching given in hospital has three separate uses: (1) It gives occupation to all those who wish to work, and so lessens the deadly monotony of hospital life. Especially is this necessary in the cases of men who are perfectly well except for an obstinate wound, which perhaps takes long to heal. If the mind and hands are occupied there is no room for the worrying discontent and soreness with life which otherwise are inevitable, and a natural consequence of inaction after the excitement of war. (2) The handling of tools, as well as being a pleasure to the men, is often ordered by the hospital doctors as a curative measure. (3) The patients gain a means whereby they can earn a little money with small fatigue.

If paid teachers gave all their time to this instruction things which are now taught as hobbies might very well become the beginning of trades, or at any rate be incorporated with trade teaching. For instance: A disabled soldier who became an expert wood carver whilst in hospital might very well under the repatriation scheme take his place in the woodworking industry. Another who may have learned to execute fine hand work on leather might turn his skill to account as an artist in ladies' handbags. Further training might be necessary, but the acquired skill would be a good foundation. The things taught to the men so far are wood carving, leather work, sloyd carpentry, drawing, designing, and commercial art, bead work, netting, rag rugs, and basket making. Since January of this year classes have been opened for bookkeeping, shorthand, and typewriting. All the teaching is done voluntarily, but the instructors in each case are people who have made a long study of the subjects they teach, and most of them are professional workers.

The handbags worked up and entirely finished in the hospital fetch prices ranging from £1 to £2 10s, desk blotting pads are priced up to £2 10s. Considerable business is done in photograph frames, wallets, fancy purses, loose book covers, and similar small ware. The wood carvers work up many things of household use, as well as occasionally launching out into distinctly commercial channels. Orders have been executed for the carving of more than a dozen rolls of honour, at prices ranging from £7 to £17.

During 1917 teaching and supplies were given to 400 men in military hospitals and convalescent homes. Each man is allowed 3s worth of material per week; if more be required the men pay for it themselves. Patients may do as they like about disposing of the finished article. They may sell it themselves, give it away, or put it into the Red Cross Industries shop to be sold for their benefit. Miss Harrison, in conclusion, emphasises the danger of enforced idleness in unfitting men for return to civilian duties. To overcome that serious tendency, she suggests the necessity of training men for such occupation while still in hospital, not waiting for discharge before the training begins.

The Sayidah revue in aid of the Red Cross funds takes place at the King's Cross Theatre to-morrow afternoon, at 2.30. A splendid programme has been arranged, including songs by Mrs. Alex. Gordon, Misses Frieda Mitchell (J. C. Williamson Co.) and Elsie Peerless, M. Goossens, Mr. Jack Cannot, Mr. Philip Wilson, Mr. R. Mackinnon, with a chorus under Mr. Roland Foster; Hawaiian songs and dances, recitations by Mr. Lawrence Campbell, Jacobite songs and pageants, and selections by the Fire Brigades Band. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson and Sir Walter and Lady Davidson will be present.

The sale which is to be conducted at the A.J.C. Rooms, Bligh-street, on Thursday, for the Red Cross, will be on the same lines as a similar function last year. On this occasion the articles will be more along the line of useful garments. Children's knitted clothes and all kinds of dainty articles will be the specialty of the day. The sale commences at 10 a.m.

MEETING AT ANNANDALE.

A well-attended public meeting, convened by the Mayor of Annandale, was held in the local Town Hall. The Mayor (Alderman F. E. W. Smith) was in the chair. Several schemes were suggested as to the best means of raising money for April 26, and it was finally decided that a certain number of the Red Cross badges be applied for as soon as possible. It was hoped that the spirit of emulation would become rife, and that every householder would hasten to display the Red Cross sign in shop window or private house. It was also decided to sell the Red Cross buttons, and to take up a collection on April 26. The arrangements will be in the hands of the local Red Cross Society, assisted by others, including the representative of the Hospital Saturday Fund. The Mayor fully explained the objects of the meeting, and was supported by several speakers.

REDFERN ENTHUSIASTIC.

The residents of Redfern have enthusiastically taken up the idea of the Red Cross drive. At a meeting held in the Redfern Town Hall a large committee was elected to carry out the organising work and make the necessary plans for the collection of a large sum of money.

The Mayor of Redfern, Alderman Isaacs, presided, and emphasised the urgency of the fund. "When we think of the fighting of the last few days," he said, "and read of the heroic doings of the British troops in their fight against the German hordes, it must come as a grim reminder to us of the suffering experienced by the soldiers; they are suffering for us, and the greatest we can do to ease and alleviate their suffering is our bounden duty."

The meeting arranged for the erection of stalls at Crown and Cleveland streets (Mrs. Leitch), Lloyd's corner (Mrs. Isaacs and Mrs. Warren), Redfern railway station (Mrs. Todd), and Hunter's corner (Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Allen).

It was decided to make a house-to-house canvass of the district for the sale of the Red Cross house badge, and the town clerk, Mr. Grierson, was instructed to order immediately from the central executive a large number of the emblems and collecting boxes. The business people of the district are to be circularised for donations in addition to the canvass for the sale of the house badge.

MEETING AT GORE HILL.

A public meeting convened by the Mayor of Lane Cove (Alderman J. Lloyd Jones) was held at the council-chambers, Gore Hill, when members of the local Red Cross branches and other bodies expressed their views on the best way of augmenting the funds of Australian Red Cross Day in the district. The success of the bazaar organised by Mrs. Cooper at Northwood recently has fired the other adjacent suburbs to emulate that good result. A cricket match at Longueville, under the direction of Mrs. Fox, president of the Red Cross branch, brought in £30. It was decided to canvass thoroughly the municipality, and to take part in the "drive," the house badge being warmly approved of by all present. Mr. Collier is arranging a concert at Gore Hill, under the auspices of the Greenwich Red Cross branch, on April 18. The Mayor stated that the Public schools of the district were to be visited, and the children's aid enlisted. The meeting was wholehearted in its support of the "day," and warm interest in the matter is likely to be the outcome of the movement, which made a good beginning at last night's meeting.

MARRICKVILLE'S EFFORT.

A largely attended public meeting of local residents was held in the Marrickville Town Hall.

Alderman Thornley (Mayor) presided.

Mrs. Mosley, of the central body of the Red Cross, made a stirring appeal on behalf of the Red Cross.

On the motion of Alderman Richards and Mr. Southwick, it was decided to obtain, as a first instalment, 2400 badges.

All those present formed themselves into a committee, with power to add to their number.

Mrs. Holmes was appointed hon. secretary, and Mrs. Tonkies hon. treasurer to the local movement.

PROGRESS IN THE COUNTRY.

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

A public meeting, held to make arrangements for Red Cross Day decided to make a strong appeal on Saturday, April 20. Picture show proprietors are to be asked to give performances, and the Girls' Patriotic League will assist. The objective is £1000. A subscription list was opened, which Councillor Hill headed with £50.

LISMORE, Saturday.

The quarterly conference of the Red Cross workers of the Richmond and Tweed districts was held in Lismore, 200 ladies being present. The conference took further steps in the direction of establishing a soldier's home. Miss Gladys Owen, of Sydney, who is visiting the North Coast in connection with a special appeal for funds for the Red Cross, delivered an address on the operations of the society.

A public meeting of the townspeople, called by the Mayor, was held afterwards, when a subscription list was opened for the Red Cross appeal. The sum of £254 was subscribed in the room.

BATHURST, Saturday.

A well-attended public meeting was held in the Town Hall to make arrangements for a special effort to raise funds for Red Cross Day. The Mayor (Alderman E. T. Webb), presided. The following officers were appointed:—Joint hon. secretaries, Mrs. R. Ryrie, and Messrs. W. H. Crago and J. Deddie; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. S. Fraser; executive committee, the secretaries and treasurer, Messrs. H. Phillips, C. R. Barry, J. D. Walker, and the Rev. W. P. Stewart, Mesdames Brooke, Moore, and Ambrose. It was decided to hold a market day on King's-parade on April 27.

The Rev. W. P. Stewart suggested that the employees of the local shops, factories, etc., be asked to contribute one-quarter of their day's pay to the fund. A special meeting is to be held to discuss the suggestions.

MORUYA, Saturday.

At a meeting of townspeople, convened by the shire council to make arrangements for Red Cross Day, it was decided to have a "drive" and sale of gifts, with a ball at night, and to obtain Red Cross house badges and buttons. Outlying centres are to be invited to co-operate. A strong committee was appointed to organise the various efforts.

WHEAT OUTLOOK.

WORLD'S SHORTAGE PREDICTED.

PROFESSOR LEFROY'S VIEWS.

At the Agricultural Hall on the Sydney Show Ground on Saturday night Professor Maxwell Lefroy made some important statements on the value of wheatgrowing. Sir Joseph Carruthers, M.L.C., presided, and said it was really more necessary at the present juncture to send wheat and other foods to Europe than men.

Professor Lefroy said he had been in Australia a very short time, and knew very little about it. He, however, admired immensely the two classes in this country who were actively helping to win the war—the soldiers who were fighting and the food producers who were aiding the Allies in holding out against the food shortage. Wheatgrowing would pay, and his reasons for this belief were that there was an enormous shortage. The available world's supply of wheat, and the consumption of themselves, their Allies, and America would not by any means tally. There would be a big shortage, and they in Europe would live on bread cut down to the bare minimum, as it had been in America. This was because of the shortage of labour in France, Italy, Canada, and America; the complete disorganisation of Russia; and no wheat whatever coming from the Black Sea. Peace would bring an enormous food demand from Austria, Germany, and Russia. Against this they would put the facts that the price given was small, and that the wheat could not be kept. "You can keep your wheat," said Professor Lefroy, "and here I speak with some authority. I have here wheat that was full of weevil and other insects, that has been put through our machine, and cleaned, and made into good condition, and in which no weevil or other insect has developed. It has been tested and reported on by Mr. Guthrie as fit for milling." He was there to tell them to go on still harder growing wheat. Australia had now an opportunity of helping not only the Empire, but the Allies and all humanity. Their duty to his mind was to turn out every ton of foodstuff that they could, and while an acre of uncultivated land in this State would feed part of a sheep, an acre of cultivated land would produce yearly over a third of a ton of wheat. Both were wanted. They could support life on wheat without wool or meat, and it was the actual preservation of humanity from starvation that was the question. Wheat was the only grain that was a complete food, and it was up to Australia to show that she was going to do all she could to produce it. At Enfield, the first plant started last Wednesday with a single machine, and was turning out sterilised wheat by the truck-load. To do this on a large scale was solely a matter of putting up machinery, every bit of which was made in Australia. It meant that while there was a shed for storing the wheat it could be stored safely. They would get the full value for the wheat, even if they had to wait a bit. It also meant that at any time they could be shipping absolutely clean wheat, and have no loss. Personally, he did not doubt that they would find that what was produced would be sold and shipped. They could see the prices guaranteed for American and Canadian wheat. Did they reflect that they would get a big price for their wheat when the world was short? They would be receiving a higher price, and no one could say what would be the price per bushel of wheat when the war ended, when shipping was free, and when every European country was in the market for wheat. It was up to them to see that the Government that handled the wheat did what was necessary.

Mr. R. T. Ball, Minister for Works, in proposing a vote of thanks, said that no part of the British Empire could do more in the way of providing food than Australia. An attempt was to be made to build ships here to try and get the wheat away, provided the growers kept on growing it. He could say, on behalf of the Government, that whatever Professor Lefroy suggested to protect the wheat and get it abroad would be carried out as fast as possible. A friend had informed him that as far as the question of growing wheat was concerned, America was quite prepared to take the wheat from Australia, so as to enable them to ship their own output to England. (Applause.)

Dr. Duval, representative of the American Government, assured those present that in the United States they were using every possible effort to grow all the wheat they could. As a result of special savings this way America had been able to send 140 million bushels to Europe. He did not know what was going to happen in June and July. No one would know before the new crop came. He could give his assurance they wanted wheat from everywhere.

WAR LOAN.

AT HER MAJESTY'S.

£43,000 SUBSCRIBED.

Mr. Hugh J. Ward (managing director of J. C. Williamson, Ltd.) initiated the war loan campaign of four-minute speeches at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday night, when a few leading people amongst the "Dick Whittington" audience subscribed £43,000 during the latter part of the interval between the two acts. Mr. Ward disclaimed any set intention of talking for four minutes. He simply wished them to give a familiar and all-important subject a moment's serious thought. That day they learned that the enemy estimated their gains at 70,000 prisoners and 1100 guns. That was probably a German lie. But even if not—— "Are we downhearted?" (Enthusiasm.) He was sure they were not, but they must not forget why. Let the house give three cheers for the British army, including the Australians now in the great fight. (Vociferous cheers.) After that, what were they all going to do about it? The army, fighting with indomitable courage, must be backed by the united strength of the Empire, and the best of the supplementary ways of assuring that was by ample subscription to the war loan. (Cheers.) He would start the thing off with £1000. (Cheers.)

In response to this lead, Mr. Barnet Phillips from the stalls took £5000, and Mr. Frank Albert capped it with £6000. A boy in the stalls, recognised by the actor-manager as Alexius Albert, volunteered £50, and Mr. Hugh Ward's two sons called down £100 each from the manager's box. Mr. Arthur Allen from his customary place in the stalls murmured £2000, and Mr. Reginald Allen followed on with the same amount. Thereupon Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald (Minister for Health) kept the ball a-rolling by calling £1000 from the circle.

"That's the way," cried Mr. Ward. "Besides, it's a gift all the time. The banks will lend you at 4 per cent., and the loan will return you 4½." A voice from the wings responded with "Put me down for £400 of this easy money," and the statement being identified as the practical wit of Mr. Stigant, the house greeted the popular Dame with a burst of laughter.

Mr. Hulle, manager of the Commonwealth Bank, who was on the stage, announced that someone had signalled 15 fingers at him, and he'd like to know how much? Mr. Ward put his victim on the rack, "tens, hundreds, and thousands," and "£15,000 from 'Mr. Anonymous'" was announced amidst cheers. Mr. A. H. Hattersley called £1400, Lieutenant Tidswell £100, Messrs. Hagon, Blackburn, and Co. £3000, Mr. Inglis Hudson £2500, Mrs. Hudson £100, and Mrs. M'Cloy £1000.

"It's not a gift to your country, but to yourselves, properly regarded," continued Mr. Ward, on realising that business was over. "Read the application forms in your programmes, fill them up, and send them in. I think £43,000 is quite good enough for to-night, but you can all do a lot better to-morrow." (Loud cheers.)

"THROW IN OUR RESERVES."

"This is no time to ease up," said Mr. Denison Miller, governor of the Commonwealth Bank, yesterday.

"Every ounce must be put into the struggle. "It is a fight of peoples as well as a fight of armies. Our armies will not shake our faith in them; we must not shake their faith in us.

"Only the nation that endures survives.

"We have only done enough when victory is achieved.

"We are all straining on the moment when the British and French reserves will be thrown in. But we must not look helplessly on. We must throw our reserves in here.

"Australia's wealth reserves are great, as has already been shown. They are estimated at £1,800,000,000.

"It is secured, together with our freedom and all we hold sacred, by the unwavering courage of the manhood of our race."

TANK WEEK, WEDNESDAY.

At noon on Wednesday the war loan tank will go into action in Moore-street, opposite the Commonwealth Bank. The Governor will be the first five-minute speaker, and he will be followed by Ministers of the Crown, the Lord Mayor, and prominent citizens. For a week the tank bank will raid the city and suburbs. In England the tanks raised £300,000,000 in a few weeks.

£40,000 AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

A total of £40,000 has been received for the War Loan in the Newcastle district. The Chamber of Commerce has decided to hold a luncheon at the Soldiers' Club next Wednesday, with the object of arousing further interest in the campaign. The largest subscriptions in this district are the Perpetual Trustee Company, £8500; Mr. J. W. Kingsbrough, £8000; D. Cohen and Co., £5000; Newcastle and Hunter River Company, £5000.

TASS.—A strong war loan committee has been formed, and it has been decided to send an appeal to all landholders throughout the district, and also to make a personal canvas of the town on behalf of the loan. The Mayor, Alderman A. Shaw, has challenged the Mayor of Junee to a contest in the amount to be contributed by the two towns respectively.

NEWCASTLE.—A great deal of interest is being taken in the war loan campaign, and every endeavour is being made to beat Hobart in collecting the largest amount. The employees at the local gas works have decided to challenge the employees at the Hobart gas works. At a meeting at the gas works every employee put up his hand as being willing to subscribe £10 or more, and every one signed a paper to that effect.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

The following were the guests of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson at luncheon at Admiralty House on Saturday:—Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Cook, Captain Wilkinson, R.N., Captain and Mrs. Brownlow, General and Mrs. Fing, and Colonel and Mrs. J. H. A. Lee.

Captain R. G. Stanham, the Buffs Regiment, and Captain P. Saltmarshe, King's Royal Rifles, have arrived from England, and are taking up duty on the staff of his Excellency the Governor, the former as private secretary and the latter as A.D.C.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Davidson, and attended by Captain Stanham and Captain Saltmarshe, opened a Red Cross fete at Lilianfels, Katoomba, on Saturday afternoon.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) is still suffering from a severe cold, and was unable to leave Melbourne yesterday for Bendigo, where he had arranged to spend two days.

Messrs. Cook (Minister for the Navy), Webster (Postmaster-General), and Senator Millen (Minister for Repatriation) left Sydney for Melbourne last night to attend a meeting of the Federal Cabinet and [illegible] Federal National party, to be held this [illegible] prior to the reassembling of the Federal Parliament.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

LIVELY TIMES AHEAD.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Both Houses of the Federal Parliament will meet on Thursday, and the proceedings are likely to be more than usually interesting. It is expected that the Speaker, Mr. Johnson, will refer to a matter that occurred during the recess affecting the relations between Parliament and the military, and this is likely to lead to a heated debate. The announcement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, of the Ministry's policy on a number of important matters is also expected on Thursday. The Ministerial party will meet on Tuesday, and the sittings may extend over two days. The pending departure of the Prime Minister and the Minister for the Navy, Mr. Cook, to England, will be one of the principal matters discussed, and in connection with this much is likely to be said regarding the evidence of disaffection within the party, which has lately been apparent. It is expected that criticism of the recent Ministerial appointments, and of other actions by the Cabinet will be freely indulged in by the few members of the discontended corner, and it is certain that the comments of the loyal Ministerialists regarding the attitude of the malcontents will be frank. The members of the Opposition will probably meet on Wednesday.

OVERSEA MAILS.

The postal authorities notify that letters and packets for the Expeditionary forces in England and France will be received at the G.P.O. until 5 p.m. to-morrow, and that mails for the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, and America will close at 12.30 p.m. on Thursday.

BLOW AT ARRAS

MEETS SEVERE DEFEAT

FOE ADVANCES FURTHER SOUTH

LONDON, March 31.

In an attempt to take Arras on Thursday the enemy sustained a severe defeat.

The German attacks north of the Somme were renewed on Saturday and again failed.

Farther south the enemy has gained ground at some points, and is across the river north-westward of Montdidier.

There was a comparative lull on Friday, following the enemy's heavy losses, but the battle is again raging on a wide front.

General Foch has been appointed supreme commander of the Allied armies in the West.

BRITISH AND FRENCH REPORTS.

The War Office reported on Saturday evening: North of the Somme the situation is unchanged. South of the Somme our positions have been maintained.

Heavy attacks on the French front enabled the Germans to gain ground westward of the Avre and southward and south-westward of Montdidier. The enemy captured the villages of Aubvillers (six miles north-west of Montdidier), Grivesnes, Cantigny, Mesnil St. Georges, Le Monchel and Ayencourt (southward of Montdidier). Heavy fighting is proceeding eastward of the latter place, and the exact situation is unknown.

The weather has been broken by heavy rain.

The Press Bureau on Friday announced: This evening the situation is that we have maintained all our positions north of the Somme, where no serious attacks have been made during the day.

There has been heavy fighting south of the Somme. We have been pressed back to a line west of Hamel, Marcelcave, and Demuin (this line is roughly midway between Chaulnes and Amiens).

The French line south of Demuin runs from Mezieres through La Neuville (on the Ancre), and Gratibus (on the east bank of the river, 3½ miles east of Grivesnes) to just west of Montdidier. There has been further heavy fighting to-day on this line. The French counter-offensive between Montdidier and Lassigny continues. Fresh French troops are arriving. The French line east of Lassigny is unchanged.

A captured German order shows the objective of the division attacking on March 21, near St. Quentin, was the Somme, near Hamel, a distance of 11 miles. The division actually penetrated under three miles.

Sir Douglas Haig, reporting at noon on Friday, stated: Further strong enemy attacks were made yesterday afternoon and evening at several points north of the Somme. We maintained our positions, and also gained ground in places by successful counter-attacks, and captured prisoners and machine-guns. The enemy's casualties were exceedingly heavy. His frequent attacks were pressed with great determination all day long, only gaining outpost lines, after several hours' severe hand-to-hand fighting. His reserves were then sent forward against our battle positions, but everywhere they were thrown back with great loss. Our machine-guns, artillery, and rifle fire did great execution.

Southward of the Somme there was heavy and continuous fighting until late in the evening. After maintaining our line all day in the face of repeated assaults by superior forces we withdrew a short distance from our advanced positions.

Sir Douglas Haig on Friday night reported: Apart from local fighting at different points the enemy to-day did not press his attacks northward of the Somme. We gained ground at certain places.

Heavy hostile attacks developed this morning southward of the Somme, in the neighbourhood of Mezieres and Demuin. Fighting here continues.

ENEMY DEFEAT.

Captured documents show that the attack on Thursday astride the Scarpe aimed at the capture of Vimy Ridge and Arras. It was carried out by at least six divisions in the front line, and four assault divisions in support. Despite the force of the attack it made no considerable impression upon our battle position, and resulted in a severe enemy defeat. In heavy fighting further south, between Boiry and Serre, which had no greater success, 11 hostile divisions were identified.

Sir Douglas Haig's aviation report on Friday night stated: The majority of our aeroplane attacks were made southward of the Somme, where large concentrations of troops were constantly reported. Aeroplanes continued to work till dark despite rain storms and low clouds. They fired nearly a quarter of a million rounds. There was not much air fighting considering the number of British machines in the air, but on the battle front fire from the ground was again heavy. We downed nine Germans and drove down five others uncontrolled. Fire from the ground downed two. Twelve of our aeroplanes are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig's noon report on Saturday stated: North of the Somme there have been local actions only.

The enemy's attacks yesterday at Demuin and Mezieres, south of the Somme, pressed back our troops from the latter village. We secured a number of prisoners in counter-attacks. All the enemy's attacks at Demuin broke down after sharp fighting lasting throughout the afternoon.

Our cavalry during the past week fought with great gallantry, both mounted and dismounted, and repulsed the enemy, inflicting heavy losses in numerous engagements.

Sir Douglas Haig on Saturday night reported: North of the Somme, after a short lull yesterday, the battle broke out afresh this morning. The enemy made repeated, costly, and unsuccessful assaults in the region of Boiry and Boyelles, and immediately northward of the Somme, all of which, though delivered by fresh troops in considerable strength, were thrown back with heavy losses. Our positions remained intact, and we took a number of prisoners. Heavy shelling of our defence eastward of Arras accompanied the above attacks.

South of the Somme and between the Somme and the Avre fighting continued incessantly, attacks and counter-attacks occurring at frequent intervals. The enemy forced his way into Demuin this morning, but is held up on the western outskirts of the village.

A French communique, issued on Friday afternoon, stated: The battle was continued with violence last evening and during part of the night, in the region of Montdidier. Despite repeated counter-attacks the enemy was unable to drive us out of the villages we captured yesterday.

Our troops, continuing their successes, carried Monchel (near Montdidier) by storm. A violent engagement occurred in front of Plessis Dwnojades. All enemy attacks again failed before our indomitable resistance.

Prisoners state the number of bodies found in this part of the battlefield, also in the region of Montdidier, confirm the report that the enemy's losses were extremely heavy, while he achieved no result.

North of Montdidier Franco-British troops are victoriously holding the enemy on the line of the River Avre and along the front of La Neuville Sire-Bernard, Mezieres, Marcelcave, and Hamel.

Our long-range guns caught and dispersed enemy infantry columns and convoys on the Laon—La Fere-road. There is moderate artillery activity on the remainder of the front.

A French official message says: Between March 22 and 26 our airmen, flying as low as 22 yards from the ground, dropped over 50,000 kilogrammes of bombs on convoys, marching columns, and massed enemy troops. They also fired thousands of rounds. The enemy suffered terribly.

Sixty battleplanes and 20 bombing planes on Wednesday inflicted terrible losses on the enemy. They flew round masses of infantry, blew up munition dumps, and caused great fires. Bombing planes co-operated in attacking railway stations at Metzsablons and Thionville. Several fires and violent explosions were caused at Metzsablons.

Forty-two enemy aeroplanes were brought down.

A French communique late on Friday night stated: The battle on the Oise front appreciably slackened during the day. German activity was confined to local attacks at some points of our front, which is being consolidated daily by the ceaseless arrival of reinforcements. All these attacks were repulsed.

Raids on our positions in the region of Badonviller (Vosges), Parroy Forest, and south of Seppois completely failed.

BATTLE RENEWED.

Saturday afternoon's French communique stated: The battle was resumed during the night with renewed violence, and now rages on a front of 40 kilometres, from Moreuil (on the Avre) to beyond Lassigny (west of Noyon). Our troops, supported by reserves, which continue to arrive, are offering determined resistance to powerful assaults.

Our airmen, notwithstanding the bad weather, renewed their attacks on Wednesday and Thursday, flying in groups and spraying with machine-gun fire and bombs enemy troops in the battle-line and in concentration zones. Several machines made as many as three sorties in one day. In the region of Noyon, Guiscard, and Ham 17,000 kilogrammes of projectiles were dropped. One of our chaser squadrons in the course of numerous contests brought down 13 machines, seven of which were totally destroyed, and six seriously damaged. Two of the enemy's captive balloons were set on fire.

GERMANS NOW CLAIM 70,000 PRISONERS.

(Admiralty—Per Wireless Press.)

A German official message on Friday stated: Local engagements on both sides of the Scarpe broke into the foremost English positions. We captured several thousand prisoners. The English continued near and north of Albert their fruitless and costly counter-attacks.

We again attacked between the Somme and the Avre, and drove out the enemy from their old positions, and out of bravely defended villages in a westerly and north-westerly direction via Warfusee Abancourt, and Plessier.

The French repeatedly and violently counter-attacked our new front between Montdidier and Noyon.

The booty since the beginning of the battle includes 70,000 prisoners and 1100 guns; of these Hutier took 40,000 prisoners and 600 guns.

Increased artillery activity has continued in Lorraine.

A German official report on Saturday stated: We cleared Ayette (north-westward of Bapaume). We drove out the Anglo-French from parts of their foremost positions between the Somme and the Avre. We captured Beaucourt and Mezieres (SSE of Demuin).

French attacks against Montdidier failed.

ALLIED COMMAND.

CO-ORDINATION.

GENERAL FOCH APPOINTED.

Mr. Lloyd George has issued the following statement on the situation: For be first few days the Germans launched an attack unparalleled in concentration of troops and guns. The situation was extremely critical. Thanks to the indomitable bravery of our troops, who gradually stemmed the advance until reinforcements could arrive and our faithful Ally enter the battle, the situation is now improved.

The struggle, however, is only opening, and no prediction as to its future course can yet be made. The War Cabinet has been in constant session since the first day, and in communication with headquarters and the French and American Governments. A number of measures have been taken to deal with the emergency.

The enemy had an incalculable advantage in fighting as one army. The Allies have taken a very important decision to meet this. With the cordial co-operation of the British, the French Commander-in-Chief, General Foch, is charged by the British, French, and American Governments to co-ordinate the action of the Allied armies on the West front.

FURTHER SACRIFICES.

It is necessary in addition that action should be taken to meet the immediate needs of the moment, and bring into operation certain measures long contemplated should a situation like the present arrive.

Whatever happens in this battle, the country must be prepared for further sacrifices to ensure final victory. I am certain the nation will shrink from no sacrifices to secure this end. The necessary plans are being carefully prepared, and I will announce them when Parliament meets.

UNITY VITAL.

The "Daily Chronicle" states that General Foch's appointment is no reflection on Haig and Petain, but is the inevitable outcome of the military situation, and emanated from the soldiers themselves. Unity of command is vital and necessary. The Allies have suffered sadly from lack of co-ordination, and General Foch's claims are indisputable.

The "Daily News" protests against General Foch's appointment, adding: "The conception of an Allied Generalissimo is full of dangers. Friction will be set up the first time the Generalissimo's orders are not approved. An army can stand defeat under its own chiefs, but not under a foreign general."

A message from Paris previously stated that M. Clemenceau's newspaper, "L'Homme Libre," and certain British newspapers were demanding a single command on the Western front, in order to have an Allied counter-offensive instead of a joint counter-offensive.

The "Star" says Sir Douglas Haig's and General Petain's powers are not curtailed. General Foch will co-ordinate, but does not possess executive control of both armies.

TOUCH-AND-GO.

HOW ALLIED FRONT WAS KEPT UNBROKEN.

A Paris account of the Crown Prince's rush along the Oise Valley affords a thrilling narrative of the successful Anglo-French effort to recover a very serious position.

The advances both at Noyon and Montdidier have now been arrested, the latter by a brilliant bayonet charge by chasseurs-a-pied, resulting in an advance of a mile and a half, and the recapture of the villages of Courtemanche, Assainvillers, and Mesnil St. George. British infantry and cavalry in the Oise Valley fought shoulder to shoulder with the French infantry, enabling General Petain to rush in reserves of infantry and artillery. Even Berlin telegrams admit that the Allied heavy guns have been in action bombarding Noyon, also the roads behind Roye and Montdidier, for the last two days. Every possible crossing of the Oise is well covered.

From the French standpoint the battle opened on the evening of March 21, when several divisions rushed up in motor waggons to the aid of the British right, which thus was enabled to withdraw along the Crozat Canal. Another French force reached Chauny on the 22nd, being instructed to keep in touch with the retiring British right. The French on March 24 repelled repeated attempts to cross the Oise, the French line extending to Noyon and Lassigny.

Now that the danger is completely past it can be said that the Germans were very near breaking the Allied front in this region. On the 25th pressure increased, and on the 26th and 27th the French front was pressed back to the Avre River, and then to Montdidier.

FOE'S HUGE FORCES.

The enemy pressure was tremendous. There were only 16 German divisions on a fifty-mile front before the battle. Hindenburg and Ludendorff commenced their great gamble with 38, and by Tuesday 87 had been identified, representing practically a million men. Though the sector is only one-eight of the western front between the sea and the Alps, the enemy had 183 divisions, of which 76 were in reserve.

French war experts believe that the Germans are not able to bring up more than 40 divisions more. The slaughter of the enemy has been most terrible. The country roads are strewn with German dead. Great piles of bodies were collected after each day's fighting in order to keep open the lanes of traffic. Only on Thursday and Friday did the enemy begin to burn and bury the dead. Previously they had not even time to remove all the wounded. The spectacle of slaughter has its inevitable effect upon the fresh German troops, many of whom are youngsters.

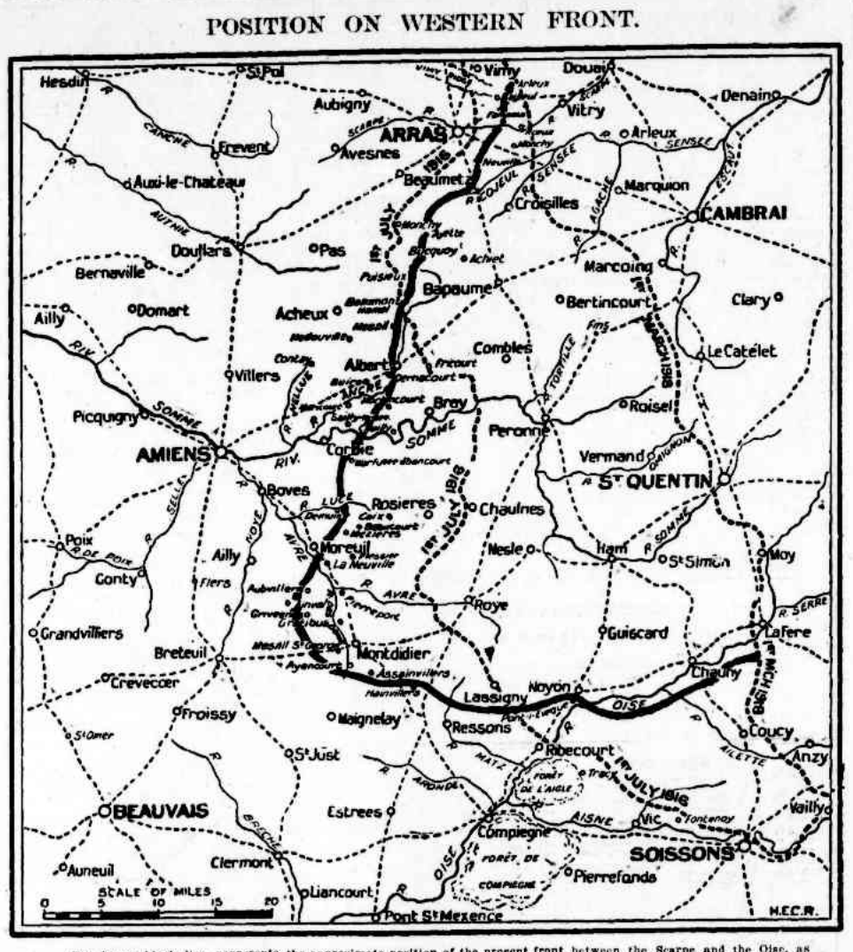
French officers speak in glowing terms of the stubborn courage of the British. One French officer narrates that when General Petain thrust in his troops the British were outnumbered by four to one. The French colonel told the troops the seriousness of the position, and that their brave British friends were in danger of being overwhelmed. The one anxiety of the Poilus was, "Shall we get there in time?" When they crossed the edge of the Oise plateau the French found themselves in the midst of a hand-to-hand struggle between the Germans and British. The newcomers deployed, and got among the British. No orders were necessary. The English and French charged, and, though sometimes fighting eight to one, forced back the Boches to their original positions, and temporarily won them back.

The Germans resumed the battle at 4 in the morning, without artillery preparation. Ten times in rapid succession waves of field-grey swept forward, and ten times were buried back in disorder. Twice the British cavalry, who presented a splendid spectacle, intervened. They charged the enemy masses in superb contempt for death, and broke up the German column. The Allies had withstood the terrific assault, when they saw the French reserves coming up in magnificent ardour eager for the fray.

GERMAN LOSSES.

German prisoners describe their losses as enormous, being due mainly to machine-guns. The 88th Division was almost wiped out, and the 26th very badly mauled. Correspondents state that all the dead found on the battlefield were stripped of their clothes and equipment, which the Germans collect systematically and send to the rear owing to shortage of clothing and leather. British and French uniforms are collected for use in some deceptive manoeuvre. The prisoners were astonished at the comparatively small number of British and French dead left on the battlefield. The German commanders are astonished at the Franco-British resistance. They told their men that all would be over in a few days.

POSITION ON WESTERN FRONT.



The heavy black line represents the approximate position of the present front between the Scarpe and the Oise, as indicated in the latest cable messages received at the time the map was prepared. The fronts on July 1, 1916, and March 1, 1918, are indicated by dotted lines for the purpose of comparing the present German advance with that made by the Allies as a result of the Somme offensive.

BADLY MAULED.

ENEMY LOSING HEADWAY.

The correspondent of the United Press telegraphed on Friday: Despite the sudden change in the weather—rain and gales are sweeping the battlefield—the fighting is uninterrupted. The Germans, with oxlike perseverance are butting away against the British lines. They made slight progress in the Arras region, occupying some front-line trenches on Orange Hill, also at Neuville and Vitasse.

A cold, stinging rain has made night fighting difficult. The moon, which, throughout the offensive turned night into day, is obscured, rendering the night dark. Therefore, there is a comparative lull in the Ancre Valley, and astride the Somme. Following a hard day, though under brilliant flares suspended from parachutes, outposts and patrols dashed in constant manoeuvre for an advantageous getaway at dawn. While General von Below gained ground in the north, the British held General von Hofacker to petty advances in the Albert region.

Four heavy attacks were repulsed northward of the Somme, enemy dead littering the ground. The Germans southward of the Somme, after repeated day-long assaults, bent the British line slightly backward to Hamel-on-Somme, Warfusee Abancourt, and Marcelcave. Below this the French brilliantly held the road to the south, often driving back the Crown Prince's hordes with their bayonets.

The correspondent believes that during the last 48 hours Hindenburg's cohorts have been fought practically to a standstill. From carefully sifted information from widely different sources he is convinced that the battle plans of the German war lords have signally miscarried. The present spasmodic thrusts are due partly to the recomposition of the enemy fighting forces and readjustment of the scheme of offensive. Prisoners intimate that the Germans expected to occupy Amiens on the fifth or sixth day, cutting the Paris to Calais railway, yet Amiens still stands.

They also expected to occupy Arras, which was yesterday's immediate objective, coupled with the effort to capture Vimy by a flanking movement. Withering machine gun and artillery fire checked the Emperor's storm troops. Further cyclonic fighting is expected all along the line, but the first flush of the enemy's enthusiasm has passed. Prisoners say that the offensive is not going as well as expected, while the losses are high. However, German discipline undoubtedly will continue the offensive, despite the lower spirits of the troops. Eighty divisions already have been badly mauled, and many will be unfit to return to the firing line before the tide has definitely turned; but fresh divisions are being hurried up, and the tired enemy is trying to advance everywhere possible, particularly southward of the Somme, in the effort to reach Amiens. The enemy steadily is losing headway.

ATTACK AT ARRAS.

BRITISH RESISTANCE WINS.

Mr. Philip Gibbs on Friday night telegraphed: The battle between Gavrelle and the Scarpe on Thursday was a deliberate effort to capture Arras at any cost. The preliminary bombardment was almost as fierce as on the morning of the 21st. It extended behind Arras in order to hinder traffic on the roads, and keep back supporting troops.

The main thrust was towards Roeux, where there was such frightful fighting in April and May, in which the Scottish battalions fought till the ruins were littered with English and German dead. Yesterday Roeux again was a shambles. The enemy were reckless of fire as they came down the slopes. Our field guns raked them, while the heavy guns were dragged back to avoid being blown up or captured. Enemy machine gun batteries rushed forward and quickly took up positions in shellholes, ditches, sunken roads, and broken walls. The German rifle fire is weak, but their machine-gunners are highly efficient.

The footing the enemy gained on part of Orange Hill and on Infantry Hill rendered it necessary to fall back to the old German support lines of April, 1917, though actions were continued by small groups of Britons still struggling to hold the front lines. By the end of the day the enemy assaults died out, owing to their enormous losses and our stubborn resistance. The battle was not resumed to-day, except for gun fire.

We continue to make the enemy pay a dreadful price for any advance. Owing to his vast superiority in numbers he may be able to thrust forward the line in places, but he never will be able to break the line.

GERMANS ANXIOUS.

German papers strike a new note of anxiety regarding the offensive, fearing the results of the Allied reserves.

The "Vossische Zeitung" says credit must be given to the English and French for the admirable use they have thus far made of their fresh divisions. Their troops are fighting with extraordinary bravery.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

ENGINEERS ASSIST IN THE WITHDRAWAL.

Mr. F. M. Cutlack, assistant correspondent with the A.I.F. in France, telegraphing on Wednesday, stated:—

An Australian engineering unit witnessed and took part in several stages of the British armies' defence and retirement across the Bapaume battlefield during the past five days. These engineers suffered some gas casualties during the preliminary German bombardment of the battle zone east of Bapaume. They subsequently saved and entrained useful army stores ahead of the German advance. Some of these men were probably among the last through Bapaume on Sunday.

On Sunday night they assisted digging a temporary defence line across the old scarred field of Pozieres. Ahead of the retiring infantry they salved what stores and ammunition were transportable, and blew up many dumps it was impossible to remove. They say they accompanied the British infantry who were retiring under orders, weary but in good order and spirits. They were much cheered at sight of large numbers of heavy guns saved travelling westward. Bodies of our infantry frequently stopped, washed themselves in shellholes, and ate their tucker, the general greeting among them being: "We will catch the Boches soon on chosen ground."

The enemy shelling was mostly absent. Occasionally it was aimed at roads ahead.

On Monday the roads leading into Bapaume were massed with German transports. The country between the roads, a great desolated open plain, was observed covered with enemy troops. This was a magnificent target for our airmen to bomb and machine-gun. Australian aeroplanes participated. Every machine flying low let loose bombs and emptied their bullet drums. Severe air fighting occurred where the enemy planes interfered. One Australian alone shot down three enemy machines on Monday. Several others were also reported out of action.

FRENCH CONFIDENCE.

ENEMY'S AIMS FAIL.

A Paris message states that M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, declared: "It does not matter what convulsions occur during the next few days. The German plan has already failed. The battle has not yet finished, but the Germans will not obtain a road to the sea or to Paris."

M. Clemenceau's confidence has given the keynote to a great wave of optimism, which is swelling over France.

Military experts point out that the German offensive is coming to a standstill without attaining its objectives. The Entente Generals will beat the Germans at their own game. The Entente reserves are ready to strike when and where required. The initiative for the next move rests with the Anglo-French.

M. Marcel Hutin writes: We have proof that Ludendorff ordered Prince Rupprecht that he must capture Amiens, Abbeville, and Dutreloes. The Anglo-French, in co-operation, are working methodically, and await the results of the Amiens battle, with confidence.

The "Temps" correspondent on the Oise, referring to the gap temporary in the British front, says that cavalry units, which were quite ready, filled it up, and the position was soon strengthened with the first contingents of the reinforcements.

M. Hanoteaux, writing in "Figaro," says: The Germans are reverting to their original plan of August and November, 1914, which consisted in an attempt to occupying Dunkirk and Calais.

He adds: To cut off our communications with the British is absolutely necessary to them. Prince Rupprecht was entrusted with the enterprise, while the Crown Prince was protecting his flank. Here the conditions appear to our advantage, for while the German army is wearing itself out against the magnificent British resistance, the French army is attacking in the rear. Thus the battle is at an angle and has brought about analogous conditions to those marking the outset of the war.

M. Clemenceau has sent the following message to Mr. Lloyd George: We wish to express the greatest admiration for the bravery of Britain's soldiers. We have the utmost confidence for the coming days in the strength and calmness of their great chief, who led them to victory on the Somme.

ENEMY ENTRENCHING.

A Paris report says the "Petit Journal" states that the enemy is entrenching on the whole of the new front. The comparative calm will be of short duration.

ITALIAN SYMPATHY.

Signor Orlando, the Italian Premier, visited the British Ambassador in Rome, and assured him of Italy's deep sympathy with Britain in her hour of unequalled stress. Italy, he said, was absolutely confident that Britain would win through.

THE NEXT PHASE.

GERMAN PREPARATION.

Mr. Percival Phillips, in a despatch on Friday night, stated: Steady pressure continued on our right southward of the Somme. By crossing the Somme from Chipilly to Cerisy the enemy succeeded in getting about 2000 yards in our rear. His troops were held up, however, until all the guns were removed. We took up a fresh line further west. This was the position this morning, but the Germans still are bringing up guns and fresh divisions, though a great attack has not yet materialised. There were strong concentrations to-day around Guillaucourt, on the Amiens-Nesle railway, a short distance behind their present front.

The situation generally is one of comparative calm, obviously due to German preparations for the next phase. Much rain fell during the night and early morning. We have the advantage in the maximum shelter possible in open warfare, whereas the enemy is lodged in a region stripped to the last roof, without protection from rain or from the deadlier hail of our machine guns.

A notable feature of the fighting is the extraordinary weight of the German machine gun offensive. He is amazingly swift and expert in handling the newer weapon, and makes each attack under an intense machine-gun barrage, which appears to rise out of the ground. What is No Man's Land at one moment appears fairly to sprout with machine guns the next moment.

THE GERMAN WOUNDED.

An Amsterdam message says reports from the frontier state that all available buildings in Western Germany have been converted into hospitals. The number of wounded is threefold what was expected. Town-criers, preceded by women drummers, go through the streets ordering the citizens to bring beds to the town halls, to be used for the Fatherland. Trains with wounded have been passing Liege uninterruptedly since 22nd instant. Wounded soldiers are now sent to improvised hospitals, as all those ready are full.

German newspapers are not allowed to mention the wounded, and citizens are not allowed to meet the trains, but the astounding figures of German casualties mentioned are causing widespread terror. The Dutch frontier has been closed, so as to prevent possible indiscretion regarding casualties.

CALM AND RESOLUTE.

Mr. Lloyd George sent the following message to M. Clemenceau:—Britain is calm and resolute, relying on the justice of our cause and the valour of the men who defend it. Our confidence grows as we watch the steady march of France's gallant army to repel the invader.

JAPAN'S INTEREST.

It is officially stated that General Oshima (Japanese War Minister) telegraphed to Lord Derby (British Minister for War): "I cannot but admire the Anglo-French troops' gallant stand against their reckless enemy's onslaught with superior strength. I rely on the bravery of the Anglo-French troops, and completely believe in their final victory."

Lord Derby replied: "On behalf of the British army I hasten to express my sincerest thanks for your kind message. We are very grateful for this further mark of interest, and sympathy, and the fact that the gallant stand of the Franco-British armies is appreciated by our Japanese allies will be an incentive to even further efforts."

THE EMPIRE'S SUPER-MEN.

Lord Rothermere (Air Minister), in a message to the "Overseas Magazine," says: "Previous standards of bravery and daring are eclipsed by the deeds of the British airmen coming from all sections of the Empire. These boys of 18 and 20, unanimously desiring that their splendid deeds should remain anonymous, are one of the war's miracles. Only those of perfect physique, matchless bravery, and extraordinary mental quickness have a chance of distinguishing themselves in aerial warfare. The miracle is that the Empire possesses thousands of these super-men."

COSTLY ADVANCE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following United States Government official Press message from Honolulu was intercepted by the Navy Department at 12.35 p.m. on Saturday, and made available through the American Consul (Mr. Magelssen), Washington:—

The German losses are conservatively estimated at more than 100,000 daily by members of the Allied military mission. Many of the best German divisions have been decimated, though the Allied first real defence is not yet reached, and strong Allied reserves are waiting.

EAST OF JORDAN.

A FURTHER ADVANCE.

LONDON, March 30.

An official report from Palestine on Saturday stated: Despite stubborn opposition operations eastward of the Jordan have been continued successfully. Colonial mounted troops destroyed several miles of track on the Hedjaz railway.

We also attacked westward of the Jordan, the left centre of our line being advanced a maximum depth of two miles on an eight miles front. We occupied Deirsiman, Khumm-el-Ikba and Khumm-el-Bureid.

BRITISH CAPTURES.

SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

A communique from Mesopotamia on Saturday stated: Pursuing the remnants of the Turkish force we advanced beyond Ana (83 miles north-westward of Hit). Our captures proved of great importance, including large depots at Haditha, and contained quantities of stores. We also captured many small river boats. Our prisoners now number 5000.

STRICKEN CHURCH.

PARIS BOMBARDMENT.

SHELL KILLS GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIPPERS.

A Paris report states that a German shell struck a church in Paris on Good Friday during the Tenebrae service. It killed 75 and injured 90, many women and children being among the victims.

The church was crowded with worshippers awaiting the sacred concert. The choristers were in their places, when just as the organ's first notes pealed out a shell penetrated the roof and burst. It shook the edifice to the foundation. One of the large pillars collapsed, bringing down the arch on the congregation. Cries of horror filled the air. Portions of the shell flew in all directions, some striking the walls of the nave and the organ, and ricochetting into the choir stalls. Many willing helpers searched the debris, and removed the wounded to hospitals.

President Poincare and the Archbishop of Paris were soon on the scene, and surveyed the terrible spectacle weeping. The Archbishop cried: "The wretches have chosen the day and hour of Christ's death on the Cross to commit this crime."

The church previously had been struck during High Mass last Sunday, several being injured. Among those killed on Good Friday was M. Struething, Counsellor of the Swiss Legation. There was a scene of indignation in the Chamber of Deputies when the brutality was announced. Deputy Grousseau said: "We claim justice from heaven. Our troops will see that human justice is complete."

THE NEW GUN.

The gun bombarding Paris is 79ft long. The diameter of the shell is between 8in and 9in, but it is fitted with a false cap or elongated nose, giving it the extreme length of nearly 5ft. The secret appears to be in the distribution of the shell's weight, giving it steadiness, and enabling it to travel a long distance. The muzzle velocity is 5000ft per second. It is fired at an elevation of 55 degrees. It is believed that six or seven such guns are in existence, each being able to fire 250 rounds.

LUDWIGSHAFEN BOMBED.

A French air squadron on the night of March 23 dropped three and a half tons of bombs on the Badische aniline factory at Ludwigshafen, which is the principal poison gas factory in Germany.

BRITISH DESTROYER LOST.

The Admiralty reports that a British destroyer on March 27 struck a mine and sank, 41 lives being lost.

FAMOUS V.C. KILLED.

Lieut.-Colonel John Dimmer, a famous holder of the Victoria Cross, has been killed in action. He enlisted as a private in the King's Royal Rifles in 1902, and was sent to Belgium and Germany in 1906, to study military methods. He received a commission in 1908, and was sent to Africa by the Colonial Office. He went to France in the beginning of the war, and was mentioned in Viscount French's first despatch. He received the Victoria Cross for gallantry with a machine gun at Kleinzillebeke on November 12, 1914, when severely wounded. He was rapidly promoted. He was married last January.

HERO OF THE AIR.

The Press Bureau announces that Captain James M'Cudden, of the Flying Corps, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery, exceptional perseverance and keenness, and very high devotion to duty on various occasions during December, January, and February. He previously had been awarded the Distinguished Service Order, with a bar to the Military Cross and Military Medal.

U-BOAT DAMAGED.

A Madrid wireless message states that a German submarine of 490 tons has been seriously damaged, as the result, it is supposed, of an encounter. It sought refuge in Ferrol and was interned, with the crew, numbering 30.

Later advices state that the submarine collided with rocks when diving to escape an attack.

INTERCESSION SERVICES.

Crowded intercession services were held in Britain on Good Friday.

The Queen, Princess Mary, and Prince Albert, also many oversea soldiers, attended St. Paul's Cathedral.

Ten thousand people attended the intercession service in Hyde Park in the afternoon. The Bishop of London delivered an address. All creeds participated in the service, which closed with the National Anthem.

The Bishop of London, preaching at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, said the Government asked him to appeal for 30,000 women to replace men, whom the Government wanted for food production, but who could not now be spared for that work.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

The "Daily Chronicle" says the raising of the military age in Great Britain to 50 is one of the latest proposals the Government is considering to meet the crisis.

Sergeant Beatson, of the Scottish Rifles, a New South Welshman, has been awarded a bar to his Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Seventeen Australians and 12 New Zealanders have been awarded Distinguished Conduct Medals.

The Italian Government has confiscated Admiral von Tirpitz's property in Sardinia, valued at £30,000.

An Amsterdam message says that 400 German naval officers held a meeting at Kiel, at which they solemnly passed a resolution to the effect that British mastery of the seas was not democratic, and her attempt to coerce neutrals proved that the mastery of the seas must be placed in better hands.

The executive of the New Zealand War Contingent Association has appointed a committee to confer with the Red Cross committee on a proposal to detach the Red Cross from the contingent's operations.

LATE WAR NEWS.

MARCELCAVE TAKEN.

TWELVE MILES FROM AMIENS.

LONDON, March 30.

It is reported from London that the Germans have reached Marcelcave, a village 12 miles south-east from Amiens.

WESTERN FRONT.

AIR FIGHTING.

Sir Douglas Haig on Saturday night reported: Our aeroplanes concentrated yesterday on the battlefront southward of the Somme, where large columns of the enemy were advancing, and on which we dropped many bombs, and fired thousands of rounds. There was a good deal of air-fighting, the enemy's low-fliers being particularly active. We brought down nine, and drove down two others. Two of ours are missing.

We last night dropped twelve tons of bombs on Bapaume and roads in the vicinity; also on roads and villages eastward of Arras, directly hitting dumps, transport, and railway lines. One of our machines is not yet located.

RUSSIA.

ALLIED INTERESTS.

(American Wireless News.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A Petrograd report says:—The Allied Embassies have returned to Russia from Finland. They have issued a statement affirming that it is necessary for them to return, in order to defend their interests. They announced that they are taking up residence in Vologna, because there is no central authority in Petrograd, and for other reasons.

JAPANESE MINISTRY.

(American Wireless News.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Tokio advices state that Baron Motono has resigned the office of Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Count Uchida has been appointed to succeed him.

CONFIDENCE UNSHAKEN.

A report received from London says that the battle line covers 70 miles, and the general feeling in London and Paris is that the Germans have now virtually lost.

AMERICAN EAGERNESS.

According to a report from Paris, during a conference between General Petain, M. Clemenceau, and General Foch on March 24, General Pershing approached General Foch and said, "I come to say that America would be greatly honoured if her troops are engaged in the present battle. I ask this favour in my own and my country's name. The only question at the present moment is to fight. All we possess is at your disposal. The Americans will be proud to participate in the greatest battle in history."

BEATEN OFF.

It is officially reported from Athens that a German submarine shelled sailing ships in the Port of Santorin Island. The garrison replied, killing two of the crew on the submarine before it submerged.

TERRIFIC LOSSES.

A French communique issued on Sunday morning states that the battle begun on the Moreuil-Lassigny front was continued throughout the day with increasing violence, extending over a front of 60 kilometres. The Germans, despite enormous losses, multiplied their assaults. There were incessant French counter-attacks, and the enemy was everywhere stopped. There was a furious thrust in the region of Orvillers. Le Piemont and Plessier-de-Roye were especially the scene of desperate fights, the villages changing hands several times. Two German divisions gained a footing in Le Piemont and Plessier-de-Roye, and were swept out by a magnificent counter-attack, which restored the line.

The attacking masses at certain points were caught by a terrible artillery fire, and retired in disorder, leaving the ground covered with corpses. The enemy losses exceed those of the preceding days.

GENERAL CABLES.

The King went to the Western front on March 28, and returned to-day.

In a Rugby match Cardiff (8 points) defeated a team from the Australian headquarters (3 points).

AUSTRALIANS HONOURED.

Mr. and Mrs. Quilty, of Riverview, Tumut, have received a private cable from their son, Captain (Dr.) W. D. Quilty, that he has been awarded the Military Cross "for work done in the firing line with the stretcher-bearers at an advanced dressing post." After passing through St. Patrick's College, Goulburn, of which he was Dux in 1910, Captain Quilty proceeded to Sydney University, and was subsequently appointed house doctor to the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Brisbane.

Mrs. W. O. Raber, Kelwin, of 43 Leichhardt-street, Leichhardt, has been officially notified that her husband, Sergeant W. O. Raber, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Mr. John Morcambe, of Paddington, and for many years a resident of Bondi Junction, has received news that his son, Driver William H. Morcambe, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field. He has been at the front over three years, serving through Gallipoli and in France, and was recently gassed.

Mr. J. Estell, M.L.A., has been informed that his son, Sergeant R. Estell, has been awarded the Military Medal for splendid work and conspicuous bravery in France.

Mrs. Bramwhite, of West Kogarah, has received news that her son, Private Walter Rust, has been awarded the Military Medal.

A private cable message has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Palmer, of Gundagai, stating that their eldest son, Gunner W. Pemberton Palmer, has been awarded the Military Medal in France.

Dr. Cohen, of 207 Macquarie-street, Sydney, has received news that one of his two sons on the Western front, Captain A. F. Cohen, has for the second time been mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig.

Sergeant Albert Kirkwood, son of Mr. J. Kirkwood, of Hill-street, Lithgow, has been mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig.

BELGIAN ORPHANS.

Mr. Watteeuw, Consul for Belgium, has cabled through the New South Wales Government the sum of £328 2s 6d to the chairman of the Belgian Orphans' Fund in London. This amount represents the money necessary for the upkeeping of 25 little Belgian orphans, who are still in Belgium, and of whom the fathers have been killed on the battlefield or shot by the Germans during their occupation of Belgium. Among the generous people who have been appointed temporary sponsor of these innocent victims of the war are Mrs. M. Archibald, Mrs. A. van Deenaeker, Misses Pfeiffer, Messrs. C. H. Binale, H. Stuart Osborne, Pierre Nutte, and D. M. Mensies. The Belgian Consul's fund is still open.

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WAR NOTES.

THE WESTERN SITUATION.

The confidence expressed by Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau regarding the present situation between the Scarpe and the Oise is reassuring, but it is evident from the tone of the British Prime Minister's statement that the situation during the past week has at times been most critical. The arrival of Allied reserves and the steady tightening of the defence, which has been noticeable during the past day or two, justify the assertion that the situation has now improved. The extensive nature of the enemy's effort and the careful preparation which he has made for the development of his gains will cause us to hesitate in forming optimistic conclusions regarding the immediate future. It is true that up to the present the enemy has failed to break the Allied line, although he apparently came perilously near to doing so on more than one occasion. This was undoubtedly the main object in view, and it is probably upon the fact that he has failed to achieve this purpose before the Allies moved up their reserves that M. Clemenceau bases his contention that "the German plan has already failed." At the same time the offensive has made definite and pronounced gains which, if pushed much further, may become at least seriously embarrassing to the Allies, even though a decisive success may be wholly averted. The extent of these enemy gains may be realised when it is mentioned that he has penetrated to a depth of about thirty-eight miles at the deepest point of his advance, and that his front between the Scarpe and La Fere, which, prior to his attacks of last Thursday week, measured less than 60 miles, has bulged out to such an extent that it now measures nearly a hundred miles. At places it is less than a dozen miles from the south-eastern outskirts of Amiens. The continued possession of Amiens is undoubtedly of great importance to the Allies, and even the possibility of the enemy's guns rendering it useless as a nodal point behind the British line cannot be lightly regarded.

A FAILURE AND A GAIN.

The military reports regarding the situation show that the later fighting has resulted in the enemy being firmly held along the greater part of the front northward of the Somme, while southward of the river he has been able to extend his gains against the British right and the French left. The main feature of the fighting northward of the Somme has been the failure of the latest enemy offensive move against the Arras-Vimy ridge sector. The task of holding the enemy on this right flank of his attacking front was one of the utmost importance, as a serious breach in the Allied defensive line here would undoubtedly have increased the difficulties of the situation which the Allies have to face to the southward, and would also have endangered the line to the northward. The enemy realising the extent to which success on this front would affect the general position used strong forces, and was prepared to suffer heavy losses in achieving his aim. His inability to create more than a slight impression upon the British line with the weight which he brought to bear upon it evidently justifies Sir Douglas Haig's description of the result of the fighting as "a severe enemy defeat." Below the Somme the British have been forced back slightly, but the main effort has apparently been made against the French. The enemy's efforts here have been directed towards widening the salient which he holds around Montdidier, and which, as we previously pointed out, was of a rather awkward shape. He has succeeded in doing this mainly by pressure on the northern and north-western side of the bend. On the northern side he has pushed the British out of Mezieres and Demuin, while to the north-westward he has pressed the French farther back across the little marshy stream which flows northward through Montdidier to the Avre. He has also extended his front around the point of the salient by recapturing Mesnil-St. Georges, westward of Montdidier, and by taking le Monchel and Ayencourt, southward of the town.

GENERAL FOCH'S APPOINTMENT.

Few people will feel inclined to endorse the views of the newspaper which opposes the appointment of General Foch as Generalissimo on the Western front at the present time. The necessity for co-ordination was never more pronounced than it is to-day, and, if there is any cause for regret in connection with the appointment it is that we should have had to wait until a serious situation had arisen before the step, which should have accompanied the creation of the Allied War Council, was taken. The fact that the enemy struck his main blow near the point where the British and French armies join showed that he regarded this as a weak point in the Allied line. Complete unity of control, which he possesses in such a marked degree, can never be fully enjoyed by the Allies, but, if weaknesses which necessarily arise from separate control are to be avoided, someone must be given the authority necessary to co-ordinate the Allies' efforts. The British right and the French left merge into each other, and present a continuous line to the enemy, but he has apparently decided to regard them as vulnerable flanks which he can separate and turn. Exactly where these "flanks" now join we are not told, but they probably meet somewhere between Moreuil, on the Avre, and Demuin, four miles north-eastward. The heavy nature of the fighting in this region is proof that the enemy still entertains hopes of separating the British from the French. If anyone is likely to co-ordinate effectively the military efforts of the Allies, and thus upset the enemy's calculations regarding the weakness of the Allied line at the point where the British and French armies meet, General Foch would appear to be the man. His skill and ability are undoubted, and the entire confidence which the majority of the British troops place in his judgment is no small point in favour of his appointment.

PATRIOTIC COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

ELIGIBLES DEBARRED.

At the Commercial Travellers' Conference on Saturday, on the motion of the president (Mr. Graham), the following resolution was carried unanimously, conference singing the National Anthem:—

"That this conference expresses the devoted loyalty of the united and affiliated associations to the Empire in the present national crisis, and our fervent hope that during the present year the Allies may achieve by victory an honourable and lasting peace; that every possible co-operation in that direction be gladly offered by our association and its members; that the most cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes for a safe return home be conveyed to our members at the front; and that the united and affiliated associations pledge themselves to assist by every means in their power the repatriation of returned soldiers."

The president, in moving the motion, said that he had never known a time in the history of the Empire when it stood in so grave a danger. He did not think that we would lose, but that our commanders would deliver the enemy his death blow in a few months. (Hear, hear.) He did not think that the association had left undone anything that it should have done, and this was a searching of one's conscience that every man and woman should practise in such a dark hour as this. If there was one member of the association who could fairly be expected at this moment to be with our men at the front, he charged him to go and do his duty; he told him straight out that the association expected him to go and do that duty. But he did not think there was such a one left. (Hear, hear.)

A motion was then carried, with equal fervour, that no one who was eligible for military service should be admitted as a member of either the Commercial Travellers' Club or of the association in the various States. It was said that men who had not gone at this stage of the war should be made to feel their neglect of duty as keenly as possible.

RED CROSS COMMISSIONER FOR EGYPT.



MR. H. J. PRESTON,

who, at a recent meeting of the central council of the Australian branch of the Red Cross Society, held at Federal Government House, Melbourne, was unanimously chosen to fill the honorary post of commissioner in Egypt.

He is beyond the fighting age—he is over 50—but his strong sense of patriotism has been so expressed in different practical directions as to more than compensate for that disability. Mr. Preston is well known in commercial and other circles from Brisbane to Perth, and the splendid spirit that has prompted him once again to take up active war work will be generally admired. He is not unacquainted with the western front, having been in charge there, in 1915, of a field ambulance which he had presented to the British Red Cross. He traversed a wide area while carrying wounded men from the trenches to the field hospitals and from the different bases to the hospital ships, being finally invalided to England. He returned to Australia, but his ready appreciation of what the men are going through in the trenches and his anxiety again to do something for them led to his placing his services at the disposal of the Australian Red Cross.

Mr. Preston, who is a native of South Australia, is a much-travelled man. He resigned several years ago from the management of Nestle's Swiss Milk Company, and has been living practically in retirement since then. He is at present in Brisbane, where, it may incidentally be stated, Preston House, a fine modern building in Queen-street, stands as a monument to his enterprise. Mr. Preston was originally in business in Western Australia, his varied and widespread interests attracting him to this State as his headquarters some time ago. His long business experience, his capacity for organisation, and the yeoman service which he has already rendered in France, fit him admirably for the new and onerous post which he has generously volunteered to fill. Should Red Cross work be carried on at Port Said, as is projected, Mr. Preston will find himself on familiar ground, as in the course of his travels he has passed through that place over 30 times—32 times, so it is said, to be precise.

Mr. Preston has a son who is an officer on active service in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and has a son-in-law (Mr. Roy King) with the Royal Horse Artillery; while Mrs. Preston and her married daughter have been in England for some time, and have been zealously engaged in war work along various channels.

ROMAN CATHOLICS AND THE WAR.

In his inaugural address before the annual conference of the Catholic Guild on Saturday morning, Archbishop Kelly stated that the guild had 400 members at the front, and every other Catholic body had its due proportion. Every Catholic school had its honour roll, and there were Catholics who had been decorated for their bravery. England, declared the Archbishop, should give Ireland the rights and justice for which she asked, and throw every other consideration to the winds.

Addresses were also delivered by Mr. Doyle, M.L.A., and Mr. P. S. Cleary.

A letter was received from Cardinal Gasparra expressing the satisfaction of the Pope at receiving the devoted address of the Guild, and their unanimous hope that his efforts for peace would be crowned with success ere long.

A.H.C. GUILD.

The sessions of the A.H.C. Guild were continued during Saturday, and closed yesterday. It was decided to keep the 400 members (who are absent on active service) financial by voluntary contributions of the members.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—warden-general, Bro. T. Astill; deputy warden-general, Bro. M. J. Carroll; past warden-general, Bro. J. T. Gurr; executive trustees, Bros. G. Brown, T. J. M'Cabe, and J. O'Connor; councillors, city, Bro. R. C. Dillon, country, Bros. T. P. Moloney (Goulburn), H. Gallagher (Hamilton), W. Walsh (Mudgee); bursar-general, Bro. J. P. Walsh; auditors, Bros. P. A. Weeks, W. J. Dellow; secretary-general, Bro. J. E. Burke.

CARNIVAL AND TRAGEDY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"It is too tragic for words." Thus you stigmatise the air of abandon which flourishes in this State during the greatest crisis in its history, in your leading article, "Carnival and Tragedy," on Saturday. To one who has recently returned from the fighting zone on the Western front, and who knows only too well the condition of the millions of sufferers there, this mania for enjoyment and gaiety is indeed appalling.

I cannot hope to improve on your scathing indictment of the spirit of apathy, but in furtherance of the subject I must mention that frequently, when discussing this state of things with others, I have had a reply, "Why not get all the enjoyment we can? You must remember that our men at the front would be the first ones to urge us to carry on as usual." Whilst having good reason to doubt the truth of this assertion, I reply that even if that is their general point of view, we must remember that it is purely unselfishness on their part which makes them take up this attitude. In the same way such a large number of our soldiers voted against the conscription proposals. There, again, it was unselfishness on their part. Many and many a time I have heard men say they would not vote for conscription, as they had no wish to make anyone else put up with their own rough and trying experiences. Are we going to shelter behind their courage and self-sacrifice? Under the circumstances, can we look to them to tell us how to behave out here, 13,000 miles nearly from the scene of strife? Have people lost all sense of decency that they can enter into pleasures with such a zest, whilst numberless men are suffering untold agonies in Europe in order that we may continue to exist in Sybaritic luxury?

And if the hordes of the Hun prove too powerful for us, and break our gallant line, what of the great 1919 Easter show in Sydney? . . . . How blind people are. The ancient Nero is not to be compared with them. Against the show, in so far as it is of service in assisting the man on the land to carry on efficiently, I have nothing to say, just as no doubt the races are of considerable benefit in keeping up the breed of our horses, but these events are generally looked upon as holiday events, and attract tens of thousands of people to pour into town, look for amusement, and spend money right and left, while all the time the Government of the country is issuing a most urgent appeal for every eligible man to enlist, and for the others to save their every penny. Many will say again: "Why shouldn't we have our enjoyment; we cannot help here, we are so far away." Surely it must be obvious that by every war loan bond or saving certificate they buy they are very appreciably assisting our men, even if they cannot do any more practical war work. But no, that means doing without something, and—"Well other people don't seem to be saving, you know, so why should I? My little bit won't make any difference."

And so the awful display of luxury and seeking after enjoyment goes on. The slackers are supported in their attitude of neutrality on every side by this gigantic indifference. Everything is going on in the same way as it always has done; better in fact. Thanks to Great Britain, the country is enjoying unbounded prosperity. As Mr. Denison Miller is reported to have pointed out in Saturday's "Herald":—"In France they are rushing up every man that can be thrown into the line. In New South Wales every wheel on the railways is turning to bring the crowds to the Easter carnival in Sydney."

Let us trust that our apparent indifference to all that is at stake will not prove to be the proverbial last straw in the Empire's most appalling burden. I am, etc.,

March 31. EX-SERGEANT, A.I.F.

EASTER SERVICES.

Easter Day services yesterday were well attended, and most of the churches were beautifully decorated.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

In St. Andrew's Cathedral masses of chaste white blooms surmounted the Communion table. The chancel was relieved with tall palms. Michaelmas daisies, kosmos, and asters, while the Bishop's throne, the lectern, and the font were embellished with similar blooms. The pulpit presented quite a bower of loveliness. There was a prodigality of white flowers, backed by palm fronds, and the general effect was enhanced by a white floral cross on the front of the pulpit, a festoon of laurel leaves adding to the general effect. A large palm rose above the preacher's head, while the folds of the Union Jack lent a patriotic touch to the general scheme. The decoration of the pulpit was carried out by Mrs. and Miss Pearce.

There were early services, followed by Matins at 10.15 a.m. The "Te Deum" was sung to a setting by Basil Harwood in A flat. The anthem, "Christ is Risen from the Dead," by Dr. J. Varley Roberts, was impressively rendered. Choral Communion was celebrated, Berthold Tours' service being used. During the administration of the Elements the organist (Mr. Joseph Massey) played soft themes, and the choir sang in pianissimo tone "Draw near and take the body of your Lord." At the evening service the anthem was Beethoven's "Hallelujah," from "The Mount of Olives." The services throughout were impressively rendered. In the afternoon an organ recital was given by Mr. Massey.

Prior to the sermon at the morning service the Archbishop (Dr. Wright) asked the congregation to pray that that harassed line in France would not be broken; that the Allies continue their gallant resistance against overwhelming odds; that each soldier would do his duty in spite of threatened and imminent death; that our generals would be in readiness to act, no matter what the cost might be; that we in Australia be humbly grateful to those men of our race and those of the Allies who were hazarding their lives in our protection; and that our sons and brothers from Australia would be ready to play their part in the great crisis.

Dr. Wright took as his text the 10th verse of the 1st chapter of the 2nd Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy. "Is it possible," the Archbishop asked, "for us to have Easter joy in this year of darkness and sorrow? It is possible if it is true joy, and probably it will be more genuine this year because it will be more heartfelt."

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

Archbishop Kelly presided and preached at St. Mary's Cathedral, his attendants at the throne being the Very Rev. Dr. Hayden and the Very Rev. Father O'Gorman (administrator of the cathedral). Mass was sung by Father O'Dea, the deacon being the Rev. Father F. G. Gatzemeyer, and the sub-deacon the Rev. T. M'Carthy. The master of ceremonies was the Rev. Father C. Callaghan. The choir sang Dvorak's Mass under the conductorship of Mr. W. Asprey. Mr. H. Dawkins was the organist; Miss Eugenie Boland contralto; Mr. W. Sherley tenor, and Miss Josie Westaway soprano. Mr. Grieves was leader of the orchestra.

ST. STEPHEN'S.

There were crowded congregations at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, the preacher at both services being the Rev. John Ferguson. His subject in the morning was "Risen with Christ," and in the evening "Easter Day and the Armageddon."

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.

The congregation at the Lyceum Hall on Sunday morning was unusually large, a considerable number being present from sister States. The music was appropriate to the season. The Rev. S. J. Hoban preached from the words "If Christ be not risen your faith is vain, and ye are yet in your sins." He said that the resurrection of Christ was a practical illustration of the ultimate supremacy of right, and when that principle was viewed in the light of the present war it became clear that however numerous the enemy and however complete his organisation the triumph of right was assured. In all periods of the world's history there was no instance in the struggle of right with wrong when the truth did not triumph. Two thousand years ago the substantial power of the world lay in Rome, Greece, Egypt, and Assyria, but where were those nations to-day? They had all gone under, and only those had survived that were the best governed, the most Christian, and represented the highest moral ideals. History repeated itself, and the final triumph of the British armies in the present struggle, though it might be protracted, was ultimately certain.

At the evening service in the Grand Opera House Mr. Hoban preached on "Belief or Unbelief."

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

The preacher at the morning and evening services at the Pitt-street Congregational Church, which were well attended, was the Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A. In the course of his sermon at the morning service Mr. Cocks said it would be a great thing if all men could gather together on such a day as Good Friday in recognition of the spiritual unity of the churches.

The soloists were the Misses Fanny M'Lean, Lillian Gibson, and Carrie Lanceley.

LATE CONSTABLE L. SIMS.

The remains of the late Constable Lemuel G. Sims were buried in the Church of England portion of the Necropolis Cemetery yesterday.

The funeral left the home of the deceased in Brereton-avenue, Marrickville, led by the N.S.W. Police Band, playing Chopin's Funeral March and the Dead March in "Saul," the cortege consisting of the carriages containing deceased's wife and relations, friends, and over 200 policemen under Inspectors M'Donald and Smith, who marched to the grave, made a solemn and imposing spectacle. The pall-bearers were Constables Morrison, Andrews, Hallet, Connors, Hincksman, and Weir, fellow-workers of deceased attached to the Newtown division.

LIEUT. WALTER MARKS.

Lieutenant Walter Marks, R.N., who is on furlough after being on active service in the North Sea for over three years, was welcomed back by members of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club on Saturday. Eulogistic speeches were made by Mr. C. O. Garland, Mr. S. W. Bacon, and Mr. H. T. Morgan. In responding to the toast of his health, Lieutenant Marks emphasised the gravity of the war situation. It was with a feeling of delight that he knew while away in the North Sea that the old flag on the top of the building had been kept up. We must win the war, he said, but men and money were not the only essentials, though the most important. We must build ships to carry our produce oversea, and so relieve the food problem in Great Britain.

MAIL BAG DISAPPEARS.

Another mail bag belonging to the General Post Office was stolen on Saturday morning. The bag contained only a few letters, and was despatched from the Post Office for Granville. The bag was received at the Central Railway Station in the customary manner, but when the train arrived at Strathfield the guard discovered that he was a bag short.

EXPORTS TO BRITAIN.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

A despatch has been received from the Secretary for the Colonies intimating that by proclamation issued on March 22 the following have been added to the list of articles of prohibited importation into the United Kingdom except under license:—Molasses and invert sugar, and all other sugars and extracts from sugar which cannot be completely tested by the polariscope, and on which Customs duty is not otherwise charged; plaiting of all descriptions not otherwise prohibited; rattans and malacca canes, weighing machines, scales, and balances of all descriptions not otherwise prohibited; wood, and flour.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST.

The conference of Churches of Christ was continued on Saturday in the City Temple. Plans were considered for developing a church at Rockdale, and Mr. S. Stevens was appointed preacher there, and will commence this month.

Mr. A. G. Saunders, secretary-elect of the federal committee, stated that in the past year the federal income had increased by £1093 6s. The sum of £425 had been raised for the relief of suffering in Syria and Armenia.

Recommendations were adopted for new churches in the western suburbs district, and at Narrabri and Moree.

In the evening a young people's meeting was held, with the president in the chair. The Petersham choir supplied a fine musical programme.

Addresses were delivered by Messrs. S. Stevens, A. G. Saunders, and R. P. Arnott.

The following were elected to office:—President, Mr. H. G. Harward; vice-president, Dr. E. A. Bardsley; secretary, Mr. A. H. Webber; assistant secretary, Mr. H. Gilmour; treasurer, Mr. W. H. Hall.

LATE SHIPPING.

FREMANTLE.—Arr: March 30, Kooringa, s, from eastern ports. Dep: March 30, Katoomba, s, for eastern States.

387th CASUALTY LIST.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

KILLED.

Capt. BENJAMIN GREENUP BRODIE, Kensington (5/3/17 (p. r. wnd., 2nd occ.), gas.
Lieut. WM. PERCY CLEMENGER, Tralla, 10/3/18.
Cpl. CLAUDE MANNING TURNER, Wingham, 12/10/17 (p. r. missing, 12/10/17).
Pte. GEO. PERCY WALLACE, Moree, 5/3/18 (p. r. ill, ser.).
Pte. CHAS. ARTHUR PIKE, Newtown, 12/10/17 (p. r. missing, 12/10/17).
L.-cpl. THOS. ALLEN SPEEDIE, Scotland, 6/2/18.
Pte. ANDREW SEATH, Scotland, 12/10/17 (p. r. missing, 12/10/17).
Spr. BENJAMIN PHILLIPS, England, 26/2/18 (p. r. wnd.).
Pte. ALBERT CHAS. SMITH, Darlinghurst, 5/3/18.
Pte. THOS. STANLEY SPROULE, Jamberoo, 7-9/6/17 (p. r. wnd. and missing, 7-9/6/17).
Pte. GEORGE WEBBER, Ingleburn, 10/3/18.
Pte. THOMAS WELSH, Orbost, V., 3/10/17 (p. r. missing, 3/10/17).
Pte. EDWD. LUKE THOMPSON, Hurlstone Park, 12/10/17 (p. r. missing, 12/10/17).
Pte. ROBT. DOUGLAS WILSON, Cessnock, 12/10/17 (p. r. missing, 12/10/17).
Pte. HERBT. ARTHUR STUART, Randwick, 6/3/18.
Pte. WALTER SCOTT, Camperdown, 10/3/18.
Pte. JACK SANDERS, England, 12/10/17 (p. r. missing, 12/10/17).
Pte. HENRY CLEVELAND, England, 12/10/17 (p. r. missing, 12/10/17).
Pte. WM. JOHN COCHRANE, Deepwater, 7/6/17 (p. r. wnd. and missing, 7/6/17).
Pte. THOS. ERNEST DUDLEY, Kogarah, 25/2/18 (p. r. ill).
Sgt. PERCY PAINTER, England, 12/10/17 (p. r. missing, 12/10/17).
Pte. RAYMOND TURNER HARTLAND, Wagga, 3/3/18.
Pte. FRANK EDWIN DUDLEY, Semaphore, S.A., 3/3/18.
Pte. JOHN NICHOLAS CROWLEY, Temora, 12/10/17 (p. r. missing, 12/10/17).
Pte. ARTHUR ERNEST COOKE, Merewether, 12/10/17 (p. r. missing, 12/10/17).
Pte. THOS. VICTOR BULLESS, Warracknabeal, V., 3/10/17 (p. r. k. in a., 12/10/17).
L.-cpl. CHAS. ALFRED AKERS, Kulnura, 13/10/17 (p. r. missing, 12/10/17).
Pte. ALBERT VICTOR ANDERSON, Lilyfield, 21/3/18.
Pte. CHAS. ASSIE, Cessnock, 12/10/17 (p. r. missing, 12/10/17).
Pte. ERIC JAMES McGREGOR, Boggabri, 20/9/17.
Pte. ALBERT McGUINESS, Parkes, 20/9/17 (p. r. d. of wnds.).
Pte. MAXWELL THOS. JOSEPH MAGNER, Warren, 10/3/18.
Cpl. EDWARD HEWIT, Cook's Hill, 3/3/18.
Pte. WALTER WM. MEATHREL, England, 12/10/17 (p. r. missing).
Pte. ROBERT M'COWAN, Scotland, 12/10/17 (p. r. missing).
Pte. FREDK. PEPPERNELL, Kerris Creek, 7/6/17 (p. r. missing).
Pte. HERBT. CHAS. LONSDALE, Beatty, 10/3/18.
Pte. VICTOR WM. MARSHALL HOMER, Corakl, 27/3/18.
Pte. JOHN HENRY JOHNSTON, W. Maitland, 3/3/18.
Pte. JAMES DRYSDALE, Marrickville, 10/3/18.
Pte. THOS. SEFTON CRESWELL, Narulan, 7-9/6/17 (p. r. wnd. and missing).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Pte. HARRY TALBOT, Petersham, 10/3/18 (p. r. wnd., 2nd occ.).
Pte. THOMAS WILCOCK, Arncliffe, 9/3/18 (p. r. wnd., sev.).
Cpl. ALFRED JAMES SMITH, Cootamundra, 1?.
Sgt. ATHOL HOMER BUSHELL, Hornsby, 25/2/18 (p. r. wnd., 2nd occ.).
Pte. ROY LENARD LEVY, Paddington, 8/3/18.
Pte. ARTHUR LILLIENDAL, Albert Park, Vic., 4/3/18.
Pte. PERCY EDGAR PARKES, Junee, 28/2/18 (p. r. wnd., 2nd occ.).
Pte. ROY CAMPBELL CHEW, Koorawatha, 10/3/18.
Pte. JOSEPH DEVLIN, Temora, 10/3/18.

DIED OF ILLNESS.

Bmdr. JOS. WILSON TYSON, Croydon, 2/3/18.
Pte. ROY JOHN DRISCOLL, Alberton, S.A., 17/3/18.
Spr. ROBT. JOHN HAMPTON, Dungog, 6/3/18 (p. r. ill).
Cadet L.-Cpl. CONRAD MARTIN LUCAS, Paddington, 18/3/18.

DIED—CAUSE NOT STATED.

Pte. NORMAN GEORGE PEUT, Ingham, Q., 9/3/18.
Pte. PATRICK JAS. FLAKELAR, Numeralla, 9/3/18.

MISSING.

Lieut. HARRY IKIN, Mortlake, 3/3/18 (p. r. wounded).
Pte. WM. LANCELOT TURNER, Arncliffe, 1/3/18.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. WM. ELMHURST POTTS, Narrabri, gas, dang.
Lieut. HENRY TAYLOR, England (not ill; prev. rep. ret. ill).
Lieut. BERTRAM NICHOLLS, England, gas.
Lieut. DANIEL HERBERT ANTHON, Petersham (3rd occasion).
Lieut. ALFRED THOMAS DAY, New Zealand.
Lieut. JOHN SAMUEL BYRNE, Kogarah.
Lieut. CLIVE FRERE CLEMENT GREEN, Dubbo (3rd occasion), gas.
Lieut. DARCY VINCENT MEEK, Condobolin (3rd occasion), gas.
Lieut. LAURENCE GEO. WILKIE, Double Bay, gas (prev. rep. ill).
2nd-Lieut. GEORGE BELL, Arncliffe.
2nd-Lieut. WALLACE BRANFORD CHESHER, Petersham (2nd occasion).
L.-cpl. REGINALD VICTOR SULIS, Canterbury (3rd occasion).
Pte. THOS. SAMUEL PASSFIELD, Cessnock.
Pte. HENRY DAVID PATTISON, N. Sydney (2nd oc.).
Pte. WM. HENRY WALTER, Roseville.
Pte. STANLEY EDWD. WARD, Petersham (2nd oc.).
Pte. ARTHUR JAMES WILLARD, Annandale.
Pte. EDWARD VOYSEY, Riverstone (3rd occ.).
Pte. REUBEN SMITH, Candelo, and missing, 3/3/18.
Pte. ERLE FORRESTER WATTS, Sydney.
Pte. MICHAEL LAWRENCE SHEEHAN, Boobolar.
Pte. ARTHUR YALE SAMBROOK, England.
Pte. ROBT. JOHN NOEL SCOULLER, Waverley (2nd occasion).
Spr. JAS. WM. RICHES, Leichhardt (2nd occ.), gas.
Pte. GEO. EDWD. RICHTER, Bombala.
Pte. EDWD. JOS. RILEY, Parramatta, gas.
Pte. JOHN ROBBINS, Rutherford (2nd occasion).
Pte. JOHN POLLOCK, Dinton Vale.
Pte. ALAN BROWN POTTS, Merriwa (2nd occasion).
Sgt. WM. EVELYN TRAVERS, Goulburn.
Pte. DARRELL JAMES SHORT, Chatswood.
Pte. HAROLD JACKSON ROWLAND, England, gas.
Pte. JOHN SLY, England.
Spr. CARL FRANCIS STARK, Waverley, gas.
Pte. JOHN CECIL YATES, Rozelle (2nd occasion).
Pte. HAROLD GEORGE PERCY MALLANGAREE (3rd occ.).
Pte. ARTHUR CLEMENT SMITH, England (2nd occ.).
Pte. MARSHALL POUNSEBERRY, Harden.
Pte. ALLAN ERNEST ROSTRON, Summer Hill (gas).
Pte. DUNCAN STEVENSON, Pyrmont.
Pte. DONALD ALEXANDER STEWART, Boggabri.
Pte. GEORGE RICHARDSON, Gundagai (2nd occ.).
Pte. WM. JOSEPH REGAN, Leichhardt (2nd occ.).
Spr. CHAS. ROBERT WILLIAMS, N. Sydney (gas).
Pte. JAS. ALLAN WALKER, South Africa (p. r. ill).
Pte. PATK. SEBASTIAN WHITE, Thurgoona (2nd occ.).
Capt. ROBT. HAROLD THOMSON, Moss Vale.
L.-cpl. WM. JAMES THORNTON, Drummoyne.
Pte. JACK ERNEST TILLOTT, Brighton-le-Sands.
Pte. JAS. ARCHIBALD MILLIKEN, Fairford.
Pte. ALFRED CREIGHTON MILNE, Scotland (gas).
Pte. EDWD. HARRY MOIR, Petersham (gas).
T.-sgt. FRANCIS WM. PARKES, Longueville (gas).
Pte. JOHN JOSEPH MACKAY, Ireland.
Pte. GEO. ALLEN LLOYD, Forbes (and ill).
Pte. JAMES LLOYD, England (gas, p. r. ill).
Pte. JOHN FREDK. LAMPING, Paddington.
Pte. CHAS. LATIMER, Annandale (3rd occ., gas).
Pte. JOHN BEDE MALONE, Waverley (gas).
Pte. PAUL LIDDY, Broken Hill.
Pte. DAVID ALEXANDER KING, Home Rule (3rd occ., gas).
Pte. JAMES KIRKLAND, Ireland.
Pte. VICTOR DAVID BLAIN, Nullamanna.
Spr. WALTER ARMISTEAD, Paddington.
Pte. LEONARD NICOLL, Randwick.
Pte. HUGH M'QUAT, England (2nd occ.).
Pte. WM. M'INERNEY, Redfern.
Pte. FREDK. BENJAMIN, Woolloomooloo.
Pte. GEO. ROY O'ROURKE, N. Ryde (2nd occ.).
Pte. CLAUDE M'GLINN, Woollahra (gas).
Pte. ROBERT M'DONALD, Scotland (2nd occ., p. r. wnd.).
Pte. SETCHES REYNOLD M'DONALD, Wallsend (gas).
Pte. NEIL ARTHUR M'CALLUM, Stanmore (2nd occ.).
Pte. JAMES BRICE M'CARTHY, Moree (and missing, 13/10/17; p. r. wnd., 2nd occ.).
Pte. CHARLES MORGAN, Corrimal (2nd occ.).
Pte. PHILLIP MORONE, Williamstown, V. (gas).
Pte. WALTER STANLEY PERCY MORRIS, Wallangra, 2nd occ.).
Pte. CECIL CYRUS ALLAN BIGNELL, Lower Lane Cove, gas.
Spr. JOSEPH BLACKLEDGE, England, gas.
Pte. LOUIS HENRY BURN, Wollongong.
L.-c. ARTHUR PERCIVAL BURNS, Granville, gas.
T.-Cpl. MICHAEL BRYAN, Yarrawonga, Vic.
Pte. CECIL STEWART BORTON, Mosman, gas.
Pte. JOHN CLARKSON, England.
Gnr. WILFRED CHARMERS CRUICKSHANK, Waverley.
Pte. WILLIAM DALE, Seymour, Vic.
L.-Cpl. PERCY BROWN, England, gas.
Pte. SYDNEY THORNTIN CORK, Moore Park.
Pte. LANCE CLAUDE ADAMSON, Dungog.
Pte. JAMES BROWN BARCLAY, Cessnock.
A.-Cpl. ALLAN EDGAR BRAIN, Kamarah.
Pte. SYDNEY WILLIAM BRAND, Canterbury.
Cpl. THOMAS BOYLE, Waverley (3rd occ.).
Pte. JAS. JOHN BRADBURY, Darlington Point (shell shock).
Pte. ALBERT GEORGE DERMODY, Paddington, S.A.
Pte. ROBERT CHAS. DEMPSEY, Pyrmont.
Pte. JOHN DUNGEY, Mt. Kembla (3rd occ.).
Pte. WILLIAM DUNNE, Condobolin.
Cpl. JOSEPH CARLYLE, England.
L.-Cpl. JOHN CARR, Bodalla, gas.
Pte. JAMES CAMERON, Larbert.
Pte. THOS. WILLIAM FIZZELL, Paddington.
Pte. JAMES BUSBY, Balmain, gas.
Pte. LOUIS CECIL COX, England, gas.
Pte. FRANCIS PATRICK COLLINS, Bombala (2nd occ.).
Pte. DARRY CONSTABLE, Cobargo (3rd occ.).
Pte. REGINALD MAYNARD JOSEPH CHALKER, Grafton.
Pte. WM. ALEX. CHAPLAIN, Launceston, Tas., gas.
Cpl. ALBERT JOHN GARDNER, England, gas.
Pte. WM. JOHN GARRETT, Wallsend.
Pte. WM. EDWD. HAMILTON, Newtown.
Pte. WILFRED JAMES HAWKINS, Manly.
Pte. WM. CLAVERNG GUNTER, Tempe.
Pte. BOYD ANDREW KNOX HAINES, Redfern.
Pte. ARTHUR ROBERT GOODRICH, Lawrence, gas.
Spr. GEO. HENRY EVANS, Oatley.
Cpl. GEO. WILD EVANS, Pt. Clare.
Pte. JOHN ALESTA MAITLANDS DOBBIE, Beecroft, gas.
T.-Sgt. WILLIAM DOMBKINS, Newcastle.
Pte. PATRICK DONNELLY, Dubbo, gas.
Pte. GEO. HENRY GREEN, Hargraves.
L.-sgt. GEORGE GREENLEES, Wingham (2nd occ.).
Pte. EDWD. REGINALD GRIFFITHS, Bankstown (2nd occasion), gas.
Pte. DAVID TAYLOR MORRIS DAVIES, Canterbury, vic., gas.
Pte. DOUGLAS DAVID HORTON, Mittagong, gas.
Pte. WM. CECIL HOWARD, Narrabri.
Pte. RICHARD AUGUSTINE KELLY, Cootamundra.
Pte. EDGAR WILLIAM INNES, Henton (2nd occ.), prev. rep. ill).
Pte. ROBERT JACKSON, Thirroul, gas.
A.-sgt. PATK. LOUIS JORDAN, England (2nd occ.).
Pte. PERCIVAL JOS. HANDLEY, Narrabri, gas.
Pte. RICHARD PERCY HELLIER, Redfern (2nd occ.).
Sgt. GEO. FRANKLIN HILLIARD, England (2nd occ.).
Pte. JOHN LAWRENCE HOGAN, Marrickville.
Pte. LESLIE ARNOTT HOLDOM, Wallsend (2nd occ.).
L.-cpl. ANDREW HICKEY, Bondi (2nd occ.).
Cpl. WM. JAS. CLIFFORD HICKS, Lockhart.
Pte. EDWARD HILL, Croydon.
Pte. JOHN HAWLEY, Drummoyne (2nd occ.).
Pte. FLETCHER HAYNE, Marrickville, gas.
Pte. PERCIVAL ERN. HEAD, N. Sydney (2nd occ.; prev. rep. ill).
Pte. WM. ALBERT JAMES, Lambton (2nd occ.; shell shock; prev. rep. ill).
Pte. JOHN JANUS, Scotland.
Gnr. JOHN JASPER, Arcadiree (4th occ.).
Pte. ALBERT ALLAN KELLY, Carroll (2nd occ.).

ILL.

Capt. HURBERT JAMES ORR, Ashfield, dang.
Lieut. CHAS. KELLEWAY, Glebe Point, ser.
Lieut. EDWD. GEORGE JONES, Bowral, ser.
Lieut. JOHN FOTHERGILL BARNES, England, dang.
Lieut. CLARENCE EDEN CLARKE, Neutral Bay (3rd occasion).
Lieut. LEWIS MARSDEN BULL, Strathfield (2nd occ.), sev.
Lieut. WM. HARVEY NUNN PATTRICK, Cremorne, ser. (2nd occ.; prev. rep. wounded, 2nd occ.).
2nd-Lieut. HAROLD ARKELL SMITH, Chatwood, dang.
Pte. THOS. SMITH RICHARDSON, Medlow Bath (p. rep. wounded; shell shock, 2nd occ.).
Pte. WM. BADEN POWELL STAPLES, Coopernook.
Pte. JAMES MICHAEL SCANLAN, Kogarah.
Pte. JOHN ARCHIBALD STEAD, Surry Hills.
Pte. ALFRED CHAS. PHILLIPS, Port Hacking.
Pte. DICK EUSTACE SMITH, Manilla (2nd occ.).
Pte. ERNEST ALBERT PICKARD, Maroubra.
Cpl. WM. WALLACE RYAN, Chatwood.
Pte. JOHN SALT, England, ser.
Pte. EDWD. JAS. TORPY, Braidwood (prev. rep. wounded, 2nd occ.).
Dvr. HENRY GILBERT STYLES, Boyd Creek.
Pte. THOS. SULLIVAN, Granville.
Pte. HARRY SURMAN, Leichhardt, old injury.
T.-sgt. RICHARD SUTTON, Portland.
Pte. THOS. ALFRED JOHN SUTTON, Sutherland.
Pte. JOHN SMITH, Mt. Olive (2nd occ., p. r. wnd.).
Gnr. SIDNEY REGINALD BLISS, Hunter's Hill.
Bmdr. CHAS. AIME BONNETTE, Pyrmont (ser.).
Pte. REUBEN ROBERTS, Dorrigo.
T.-cpl. CAMERON DESAILE ROBERTSON, Balmain.
Pte. OLIVER CHARLES ROSSITER, Moore Park (2nd occ., p. r. wnd.).
Spr. ALFRED REES, E. Greta (not wnd., p. r. wnd., gas).
Pte. JAMES SHEPPARD, England (2nd occ.).
Pte. RICHARD THOMAS SIMMONS, Upper Colo.
Sgt. THOMAS SIMPSON, Carrington.
Pte. MURRAY SINCLAIR, Balmain.
S.-lr.-cpl. SYDNEY WOODWARD, England.
Pte. ALEXANDER WOODS, Orange.
Gnr. ALEC. JOHN WORRAD, Tamworth.
Pte. ERIC LINDSAY WINTER, Lithgow (p. r. wnd.).
Pte. DAVID ROSS TODD, Circular Quay (2nd occ.).
Pte. BENJAMIN JOHN TOMKINS, Gravesend (p. r. wnd.).
Sgt. JOHN TAPLEY, Glebe.
Pte. JAMES WREN, Ashfield (2nd occ., ser.).
Pte. ALFRED JAMES WATERS, Katoomba.
Cpl. GEO. ROBT. WEAKLEY, England.
Pte. PERCY DENNIS WEAVING, England.
Gnr. RUDOLPH PHILLIP BOTHA VISSER, South Africa (3rd occ.).
Pte. CHAS. ANNESLEY VOYSEY, Mosman (2nd occ.).
Pte. JOHN ROBERT BROOKFIELD, Diamond Hill, V.
Pte. ROBERT BRUCK, N. Richmond, V.
Pte. HENRY AUGUSTUS BROWN, Newtown (2nd occ.).
Pte. MICHAEL HENRY CARROLL, Cudal.
Pte. HARRY FENWICK, England.
Pte. MALCOLM CAMERON, Aberdeen.
Pte. LESLIE BLACHFORD, Brighton-le-Sands.
Pte. CHAS. THOS. JAMES ANDREWS, Arncliffe (p. r. wnd.).
Pte. ALFRED WALTER BAKER, Paddington (3rd occ.).
Sgt. ANDREW CHAS. ANDERSON, Riverton (in hosp., not died of wnds., 14/8/'15; p. r. died of wnds., 14/8/'15).
Pte. ALBERT CHRISTOPHER BENTLEY, Grafton (2nd occ., not wnd., p. r. wnd.).
Pte. HARRY HAWKINS, N. Sydney (ser., p. r. wnd., 2nd occ.).
T.-2nd-cpl. JOHN ALLEY, Scotland (2nd occ., gas).
Pte. HORACE PHILLIP BARTON, Wollar.
Pte. WILFRED CLYDE BATES, Granville.
Pte. WM. HENRY BECK, Guildford (p. r. wnd.).
Spr. JOHN IRVIN HALL, Wyong.
Dvr. WILFRED PATTERSON GUINEY, New Zealand (2nd occ.).
Pte. WILLIAM BROCKLEHURST CORNISH, Whylandra.
Gnr. CHAS. COTMORE, Nth. Dorrigo (p. r. wnd.).
Dvr. HAROLD PEMBROOK DENNE, Burwood.
Pte. WILSON RICHARD JOSEPH DE HOYON, Canada (3rd occ.).
A.-L.-cpl. WM. DAVIDSON, Orange E.
Pte. ERNEST COPPER, Newcastle.
Pte. ROBERT GEORGE DREW, England.
Gnr. WM. BLAND CLAYTON, Minto (p. r. wnd., shell shock).
Gnr. JAS. HAMILTON BOSWARD, Paddington.
Gnr. FRANK FONGO, Surry Hills (p. r. wnd.).
Sgt. JAS. GREGORY BROWNE, England (p. r. wnd., 2nd occ.).
Pte. MATTHEW JOSEPH BRADY, Tighe's Hill (ser.).
Pte. JOHN GEORGE EDEN, Redfern.
Pte. CYRIL JOHN ELDER, Rockdale.
Pte. CHAS. HENRY DANIEL ELLIS, Hobart, Tas., dang.
Cpl. LEO ANTHONY ELLIS, Leichhardt (3rd occ.).
Pte. MANNING HAROLD EMERTON, Jones Island.
Pte. FRANCIS GEORGE ENGLAND, Wickham (p. r. wounded).
Sgt. ERNEST DOUGLAS GRANT, Enfield.
Pte. BERTIE GRAY, Wagga Wagga (prev. rep. wnd.).
Pte. FRANCIS PETER GRAY, Redfern.
Pte. WM. EDWD. ROY GOOCH, Rockdale (2nd occ.).
Pte. CLAUDE WM. GOODMAN, Glebe (2nd occ., p. r. wnded., 2nd occ.).
Spr. ROBERT CRAIG, Redfern.
Dvr. CLAUDE EDGAR READ CRAWFORD, Paddington.
Pte. WALTER GEORGE HILL, Wallsend.
Pte. CLARENCE EDWIN M'CARTHY, Inverell.
Spr. JIM DAVIS, Kensington, dang.
Pte. REGINALD VICTOR DAVIS, Sydney (2nd occ.).
Pte. HENRY FAUST, Menindie.
Pte. EDWD. CHAS. HARGRAVES, Paddington (2nd occ.).
Dvr. FREDK. HUGH HARRIS, Mosman.
Pte. GEO. LEOPOLD HARRIS, Bondi.
Pte. ERNEST GEORGE HARRISON, Ballarat, W. V.
Pte. MARK HART, England (p. r. wounded, gas).
Pte. EDMUND KELLY, England (p. r. wounded).
Pte. ANTHONY MILLER, Bowning, ser. (p. r. wnd.).
L.-Cpl. WM. JAMES BURNS, Quirindi prev. rep. wnd.).
Pte. VICTOR EMANUEL JACK, Orange (2nd occ.).
Spr. BENJAMIN CHAS. HUTCHINGS, Bergalia.
Pte. DANIEL JOSEPH JOHN FITZGERALD.
Pte. ALFRED EDWARD HEALEY, St. Leonards.
Pte. GEO. ALFRED KAHL, Newcastle.
Pte. ERNEST OWEN KEAR, Wallsend.
Pte. BERTIE JAMES LAWES, Auburn.
Pte. GEO. EDWIN LIGHTON, Gladesville (p. r. wnded.).
Pte. VINCENT JAS. LESLIGHT, Stockton.
Pte. DANIEL STEVEN KENNEDY, Paddington (p. r. wounded).
Pte. AUBREY BENEDICT LEONARD, Albury.
Pte. JOHN KERNAGHAN, Mosman.
Pte. DANIEL GLEADHILL, Lithgow.
S.-Sgt. WM. DON GLEDHILL, Coburg, Vic.
Gnr. JAMES GODFREY, Enfield.
Pte. ALFRED FRASER, Pilliga (2nd occ.).
Pte. ERNEST DONALD FRASER, Tempe (p. r. w.).
A.-Sgt. EDMUND FRANCIS FRAZER, Lithgow, ser.
Pte. HARRY LOCKWOOD HEAP, Wagga Wagga.
Pte. LINDEN JOHN LANCE, Liverpool.
Dvr.-Mech. EDWARD DALTON KIRBY, Nth. Sydney.
Pte. THOMAS MANLY, Balmain.
Pte. ARTHUR BYRON MANNIX, Erskineville.
Pte. REUBEN JOHN MATTHEWS, Coolah.
Pte. TED MAYHEW, Portland, dang.
Pte. JAS. JOHN NICHOLSON, Burraneer P.O.
Pte. GEO. ALEX. M'PHERSON, Milson's Point (p. r. wounded, 3rd occ.).
Pte. ALEXANDER M'DOWELL, Miller's Point, ser.
Pte. ARCHIBALD M'KINNON, Gundagai.
Pte. FREDK. NESBITT JAMES, England.
Cpl. ARCHIBALD NEIL MACDONALD, Surry Hills (p. r. wounded).
Pte. ANGUS MACDONALD, address not known, ser. (prev. rep. wounded).
Spr. HAROLD MOTT, Rose Bay.
Pte. WM. CHAS. MUDD, England.
Pte. THOMAS MUIRHEAD, Scotland.
Pte. THOMAS MUNTON, W. Midland, W.A.
Pte. ARTHUR ANDREW MURPHY, Brighling.
Pte. LESLIE ROBERT MURRAY, N. Sydney.
Pte. ALBERT EDWARD MEACHAM, Temora.
Pte. WM. EDWD. HENRY PEARCE, Marrickville.
Pte. WM. PEATE, Bulladelah.
Pte. BERTIE JOS. PARSONS, Mortlake.
Pte. FRANK EMANUEL ORGAN OLIVER, Parkes (2nd occ., p. r. wnd. and shell shock).
Pte. ROBT. M'MENEMY, Scotland.
Pte. JAMES NEVES, Tighe (p. r. wnd.).
Pte. PERCY THOMAS NEW, Moore Park.
Pte. HAROLD PALMER, England (3rd occ.).
Pte. ERNEST CECIL MONKTON, Woollahra (2nd occ.).
Gnr. EDWD. ALFRED MOONEY, Five Dock.
Pte. FREDK. NIXON MONTGOMERIE, Arncliffe (p. r. wnd.).

INJURED.

Lieut. OSCAR BEDE RAMSAY, Double Bay.
2nd-lieut. WM. STANLEY ARCUS, Chatswood (sev., result of accident).
Pte. ARTHUR GEO. WHITEFORD, Kogarah (not wnd., p. r. wnd., 2nd occ.).
Pte. LESLIE JAMES TURNER, Summer Hill.
Pte. ALBERT WALKER, Grenfell (not ill, p. r. ill).
Pte. ERNEST SEDUNARY, W. Broken Hill.
Pte. STEPHEN ROWE, Waverley.
Spr. VINCENT LEONARD JAMES WOOTTON, Randwick.
Pte. THOMAS GEORGE SCOTT, W. Kogarah (sev.).
Pte. THOMAS AMBROSE AITCHISON, Berridale.
Pte. ALFRED FOSTER, Eccleston (p. r. wnd., 2nd occ.).
Pte. ALFRED STANLEY BAKER, Camperdown, V.
Pte. RAYMOND FRANCIS BROWN, Bombala.
Spr. WILLIAM DORMAN, Pyrmont (p. r. wnd.).
Pte. GEO. JAMES CONWAY, Sydney.
Pte. JOHN M'KIRDY, Scotland (sev.).
Gnr. CLAUDE M'COOK, Ballarat, V.
Pte. HECTOR ROBERT M'DONALD, Canowindra.
Pte. GEO. HENRY LOVE, Ferngten.
Dvr. PATRICK JOSEPH HEALEY, Forest Lodge.
T.-sgt. JOHN JOS. HASON, Leichhardt.
L.-cpl. HENRY MARSHALL KIDD, Armidale (p. r. ill, 2nd occ.).
Pte. HENRY HAROLD JONES, N. Sydney.
Pte. HAROLD ROBT. JOHNSTONE, Neutral Bay.
Pte. WM. JAMES HAWKINS, England.
Dvr. FRANK MORNINGTON FERRIER, Moore Park (p. r. ill, 2nd occ.).
Gnr. WALLACE SHAND FINDLAY, Strathfield.
Pte. GEO. JAMES PRIOR, Eaglehawk, V.
Dvr. WALTER PULLEN, England.

IN ENGLAND.

Major JOHN WELLESLEY FLOOD, Brinkworth, S.A. (in England, p. r. missing).

OTHER STATES.

Following are the names of New South Welshmen who enlisted in other States, and whose names appear in the 287th casualty list:—

KILLED.

Pte. John Arthur O'Rielly, Natong (p. r. wounded, shell shock); L.-cpl. William Malcolm, Thirlmere, 25/2/18.

WOUNDED.

Pte. Chas. Thomas Burns, Ettrick, gas; Pte. Eric McAlister Hutchinson, Darlinghurst (2nd occ.), gas; Pte. Eric Matthews Kelly, Newrybar (2nd occ.), gas; Pte. Jas. Jos. Kernahan, Belmore, old wound (p. r. dang. wounded); Spr. Hubert Henry Elliott, Bondi, gas; Pte. Philip Flood, Casino, gas; Pte. Jas. Edward Gibson, Balmain; Pte. Harry Hayes, Grafton (3rd occ.), gas; Pte. Edward Hicks, Broken Hill (2nd occ.); L.-cpl. Ernest Wilfred Dare, Dapto (2nd occ.); Pte. Horace Thomas White, Boggabilla, gas; Pte. Jas. Patrick White, Wintar (3rd occ.), gas; Pte. Stanley Loring Tyler, Wardell (2nd occ.), gas; Pte. Laurence John Quinlan, Parramatta, gas; Pte. David Brown McKinnon, Dunoon (2nd occ.), gas; Pte. Fredk. Wm. Martin, Ulmarra (2nd occ.), gas; Pte. John Jas. Montgomery, Watson's Bay (2nd occ.); Pte. Percy S. Naylor, Bexley, gas; Pte. Asa Sidney Liddle, Jerilderie; T.-sgt. Sydney Thomas Lucas, Paddington (3rd occ.), gas.

ILL.

Lieut. John Joseph Kennedy, Orange, ser; Dvr. Jos. Thomas Carmichael, Narrandera; Pte. Benjamin John Carpenter, Quirindi (3rd occ.); Spr. Frank Kenneth Curtis, Singleton; A.-sgt. Archibald Wm. McLean, Petersham; Pte. Wm. Albert Rourke, Kyogle; Pte. Stephen John Hosking, Croydon; Pte. Chas. Richard Whitney, S. Gundurimba; L.-cpl. Albert Duncan, Alstonville; Pte. James Andrew Murphy, Wollongong; Pte. Wm. Perkins, Tyalgum; Pte. Victor Julius Wilton Weidner, McMahon's Point (2nd occ.).

INJURED.

Dvr. Fredk. Warren, Menindie; Dvr. Harry Williams, Sydney; Dvr. Keith Alex. Berrell, Goulburn.

RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU,

DALTON HOUSE, 115 PITT-STREET.

All those who are anxious to seek news of sick, wounded, or missing men are invited to call or write to the above adress, and the Red Cross will try to help them. LANGER OWEN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

A POINT IN COMPANY LAW.

Recently the Court of Appeal in London decided a case in which the question was raised as to the obligation of a company to seek out the personal representatives of a deceased debenture holder, and to pay him the principal moneys secured by the debentures. The appeal was from a judgment of Mr. Justice Eve. Plaintiff claimed as executor of a lady, May Jane Fowler, £1800 for principal and £115 premiums due on 18 debentures issued by the company to her, together with interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum. Defendants admitted the issue of the debentures in question, but pleaded that the articles of association provided in the event of death of a registered holder of debentures his executors or administrators, or in the case of a joint holding the survivor or survivors of the several joint holders, should be the only person or persons recognised by the company as having any title of the debentures. The articles also provided that notices to debenture-holders should be deemed duly served if sent through the post prepaid, addressed to the debenture-holder at his registered address. Letters were sent to Mrs. Fowler at her registered address. Mr. Justice Eve held upon the facts that the company were not relieved from the obligation to seek out the executor, and could not retain the overdue principal moneys without being liable to pay interest until such time as the legal personal representative chose or was able to have the grant of probate to him recorded on the register. He gave judgment for the plaintiff. Without calling upon counsel for the respondent, their Lordships held that the contract in question was in express terms to pay interest until the payment of the principal moneys, and the conditions relating to the register did not operate as any qualification on the covenant to pay. The judgment of Mr. Justice Eve was accordingly affirmed, and the appeal dismissed, with costs.

COST OF THE WAR.

A correspondent asks questions with regard to (1) the amount which the war is costing Australia; (2) the total costs of government and management of the whole of Australian affairs (State and Federal) for 1915, 1916, and 1917, inclusive of war costs; and (3) the proportion of costs derived from revenue. From the figures supplied by the State Bureau of Statistics we find that the expenditure of the Commonwealth Government on the war during three years, was:—1914-15, £15,011,335; 1915-16, £41,201,946; 1916-17, £61,506,811. The Commonwealth Treasurer estimated the war expenditure for 1917-18 at £97,160,581.

As to the second question, the total expenditure by the States and Commonwealth Governments during the years named was: 1914,15, £80,346,690; 1915-16, £108,706,832; 1916-17, £133,902,725. In these figures the war expenditure of the Commonwealth Government is included, but the amounts returned to the States are excluded. The proportion of total revenue of States to total expenditure was: 1914,15, 78 per cent.; 1915-16, 68 per cent.; 1916-17, 59 per cent.

ASSIGNMENT OF BUSINESS.

"Public Accountant" writes:—

Dear Sir,—In a recent bankruptcy examination the Registrar, according to a Press report, severely criticised the actions of trustees under deed of assignment in sequestrating estates under powers conferred upon them under such deed, and he expressed the opinion that trustees should abide by their responsibility instead of throwing the estate into bankruptcy.

In making these remarks the Registrar has evidently lost sight of the fact that is less than 2per cent. of the assigned estates which are ultimately placed into bankruptcy, as both debtor and creditor realise that it is to their mutual advantage to have estates wound up under an assignment rather than by the Court. Looking at it from the creditor's standpoint, experience has proved that an estate can invariably be wound up equally advantageous to both creditor and debtor, and the dividend distributed more quickly under an assignment than under bankruptcy. As regards the debtor, in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the failure is caused through misfortune rather than misconduct, consequently the trader in difficulties appreciates the opportunity of having his affairs adjusted economically under an assignment rather than have the publicity and expense of the Bankruptcy Court.

Only in very rare cases is it found that there has been misconduct or some matter that should, in the public interest, be ventilated in the Court, and it is not until the debtors' affairs are investigated that this can be ascertained, and in order to give the creditors and the accountant nominated by them the necessary status to act, a deed of assignment is required.

THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF SECRETARIES.

At the annual meeting of the Sydney branch of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries (England) Mr. M. F. Dawkins, F.C.I.S., who presided, in moving the adoption of the report of the council, spoke of the urgent need of everyone doing all that lay in his power to assist the recruiting movement, and also the duty devolving upon us to buy war loan bonds, because men and money we must have to maintain our freedom and to resist the Prussian yoke. The following constitute the council for the current year.—Messrs. M. F. Dawkins, K. S. Balmer, S. A. C. Carter, H. J. Newman, C. L. Payne, H. R. Wonson, C. U. B. Gurnett, F. A. Brown, F. Baker, J. Spedding, H. R. Martin, H. A. Bone, H. C. Macfie (secretary).

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Martin M'Ilrath, of Messrs. M'Ilrath's, Limited, Pitt and Goulburn streets, Sydney, has accepted a seat on the board of Peters' American Delicacy Company, Limited, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. P. Small.

WAR LOAN.

DOES WAR CREATE WEALTH?

"Economist" writes:—

Sir,—I was amazed at reading the remarks of the governor of the Commonwealth Bank at the Sydney Travellers' Club on Saturday. He is reported to have said that, for the Government to borrow money in Australia, and spend it in Australia on the war, "adds to the wealth of the community"; and in support of his statement, he pointed to the deposits in the banks, which have largely increased during the period of the war.

The wealth of Australia consists of its lands, buildings, railways, ships, stocks, and goods, etc., and when the Government borrows and spends in buying goods, clothes, boots, guns, labour, etc., which are all consumed without any further production of material wealth, it is a fool's doctrine to say that the bank deposits, which are increased by the borrowing (for every bank advance on note issued creates a corresponding deposit) represent increase in the wealth of the community. They represent so many extra claims of individuals on the diminished stock of goods, etc., in the country.

Again, he said, "in the olden days it was thought if you borrowed money and spent it, it was gone. But this war has taught us something quite different." It is very evident that the war has not taught Mr. Miller much truth, but that he has absorbed the current fallacies that grow like weeds in a wholesome ground. Before the war it was taught and rightly taught that if a man borrowed money and spent it unproductively both he and his community were the poorer for his action; and the war has not shown this to be untrue. Mr. Miller appears unable to distinguish between wealth and property—or the right to the services of wealth. Wealth and property are co-extensive. Every piece of wealth has a property right underlying it, and every property right refers to some concrete wealth. Now, if the property rights (notes and deposits and other titles) are increased without increase, or decrease, in the wealth, is the community the richer because of the increased property rights? I think not. All that has happened is that the property rights are worth so much less wealth. If the sentiments expressed by the governor of the Commonwealth Bank are his mature views, then I say, "God help Australia."

We prefer to believe either that the governor of the Commonwealth Bank was incorrectly reported, or that he did not realise the full import of the words he used. We are not getting richer, but are reaching towards national bankruptcy.

GETTING A HUSTLE ON.

"Elaine" writes in part:—"The question now of selling war bonds is one to which should be given the utmost consideration; not only is it for the country's sake, and to help our boys win the war. In New York, where war bonds are being sold, someone is stationed in the leading shops, and every effort is put forth to gather in the money. Sydney must do likewise, and stir herself out of her usual stupor for a few weeks to realise what she is up against. We are continually having put before our eyes the fact that the ladies of the southern city wear their hats at the right angle, sew the buttons on their gloves, and tuck in their shoe laces, all of which the Sydney ladies do not do, according to those who have travelled down south, and particularly those who live there.

"We must leave no room for doubt, and in the future be in a position to retort that at least we are more patriotic. The trouble is what is to be done, and where to start. Sydney folk are always most willing to help anybody and anything, providing the other fellow starts first.

"The place to start from is the War Chest, Red Cross, and other depots. Suppose the ladies gave half a day each week from their sewing, and put their heads together to sell war bonds. It would only be for a little while, and unless the ladies give a hand we will certainly be a failure in the contest, and if they do not make a start it is a certainty that those who have not made an effort to reach these depots will not trouble themselves to sell or buy war bonds, unless someone impresses them with the fact that to buy war bonds is profitable, and to sell them is patriotic.

"As I read somewhere in the paper recently the trouble with the war loan is that people do not understand it, and are not sufficiently stirred by patriotism to find out for themselves. If the Red Cross workers first made a point of thoroughly understanding the war bonds, they would do great work by canvassing and explaining the position to others. Then, if in some way it could be arranged that these folks could, by sending in their name, have the business part fixed up for them by the depots it might be the means of many an extra £10 coming in; and if we are to raise more money than Melbourne we must appeal to the small investor. In selling or buying war bonds we are doing our bit, as the country must have money for the troops; otherwise the men are useless, and in doing this work, we may put some folks into our striving to gather money together, in the way of making a little, if they only understood the conditions under which they were lending, as we have to remember that we are not giving away our money, but investing it; so that every effort should be put forward to make Sydney's share a success, for the sake of our troops, our pockets, and Sydney's patriotism."

SAVING WOOL FAT.

A CHEAP PROCESS.

M. Jean de Raeve, of Phillip-street, sends an interesting account of a newly-patented process for recovering the grease at the wool-scouring works from the suds in which it is suspended. The old method was by treating the suds with acid, which separated the fat from the alkali in the water, but the separation was not complete. Any fat particles adhering to the dirt lying at the bottom of the vat were not touched. During recent years the science of electro-chemistry has made rapid strides, and its application to the recovery of wool yolk or grease has resulted in a process which is not only thorough, but also cheaper than the old method. Chlorine is the agent employed. The wool-scourer's suds are allowed to lie in the settling vat for a day, and are then heated by steam to 100 to 110 degrees Fahr. Chlorine is injected at the rate of 2lb per 1000 gallons, and a rapid reaction takes place. Chlorine declines to associate with fat of any kind, but is absorbed by sodium alkalis and lime; therefore the soap in the suds is changed back again into its constituent parts. Fat, of course, will rise to the surface of the water. Concentrated chlorine will expand 2000 times its volume, and the expansion causes it to permeate all the contents of the vat, liberating the fat adhering to the dirt—the magma, as it is called by the scourers—as well as that suspended in the water. Saturation is ascertained by applying litmus paper.

From the water the fat is collected and placed in a special tank with a cone-shaped bottom. A dry steam coil is run round the tank, and heat to 120 degrees centigrade is applied to evaporate the water gathered by the fat, and practice will soon enable the operator to ascertain when dehydration is complete. Then the fat is sent through a filter press or run through a hot jacket charcoal filter into a receptacle from which it is caked for market. M. Raeve claims that the cost of this process is infinitesimal, and is open to illustrate the process before any committee to chemical experts. The Government, he says, is too tired to assist anyone in research work which will benefit Australia, so he is forced to act on his own account.

COMMERCIAL.

EXTRAORDINARY PRICES FOR WHISKY.

Whisky bottled is being sold in Australia by the trading whisky houses at prices considerably less than half the price they could obtain if they were sold on the open market. But sales on account of the restriction of their clearances have likewise to be restricted, and are confined to old customers only. The extraordinary condition of the whisky market in the United Kingdom is made very apparent by the prices recently obtained at trade auction sales in London, where, as reported in "Ridley's Wine and Spirit Trade Circular," the leading brands have been sold at from 160/ to 200/ a case, and bulk whisky at from 100/ to 140/ a gallon. These prices are duty paid, and, to a great extent, are accounted for by the limitation placed on clearances, which in 1917 were fixed at 50 per cent. of the 1916 clearances. This quantity not being sufficient to supply requirements, prices have risen in consequence to a tremendous extent. In bond prices are also very high, and now range from 50/ to 80/ per gallon for aged whisky, with apparently little likelihood of any weakening.

When these prices are compared with the prices at present ruling in Australia it is very evident that this market has not reached the same level, this being apparently due to the policy of the leading Scotch whisky houses in keeping the prices of their brands below the level of the ruling market prices as in the United Kingdom. As to the future there have to be considered the higher duty existing in Australia and the heavy cost of shipping. At the present time the ruling price for leading brands of Scotch whisky is 84/ per case, duty paid, which brings out the whisky contained in the cases at a considerably lower figure than the ruling market price in bond, which is from 35/ per gallon upwards, according to quality.

The distillation of whisky in the United Kingdom has ceased entirely for some time past. Indeed, the output was very considerably curtailed shortly after the war commenced owing to the heavy calls on the large distilleries for spirit for munition purposes. Few people realise what an important part these large distilleries have played in connection with the output of munitions, and how impossible it would have been to maintain the present enormous output without their assistance.

IMPORTS OF PERFUMERY.

The Collector of Customs advises that the item "Perfumery" in proclamation dated 10th August, 1917, prohibiting the importation of certain luxuries, is now regarded as covering perfumes classifiable under item 290 (E) of the customs tariff. Importation from the United Kingdom, British Dominions, and Allied countries, including the United States of America, of the perfumes under notice, will be allowed during the year ending 30th June, 1918, to the extent of 50 per cent. of the value of importations by each importer during the year ended 30th June, 1917. Consignments which were in course of transit to Australia on August 14, 1917, and also consignments in regard to which it can be shown that a firm order was lodged with the manufacturer on or before the date of the prohibition, viz., 10th August, 1917, will be admitted subject to compliance with the usual Customs requirements. In the case of any consignments which may be so imported, the importer concerned will not be permitted to credit his importations for the year ended 30th June, 1917, with the quantity so imported, neither will such quantity be regarded as forming part of the proportionate importations allowed during the year ending 30th June, 1918.

BREADSTUFFS.

WORLD'S WHEAT CROPS.

Bathgate and Company, of London, estimate the world's wheat crop this year at 389,370,000 quarters, or roughly, 3,114,960,000 bushels. This is a mid-season estimate, and they point out in their comments upon it that the difficulties in the way of arriving at correct figures regarding enemy countries, Russia, and Roumania, are so great that the guesswork element enters largely into the calculation. But in discussing the figures they emphasise that the total quantity of wheat in the world is enough for all requirements: the disturbing factor is the availability of freight. Exigency requires that the wheat shall be brought to Europe from exporting countries near home, and Australia and India are far away, therefore, it does not appear to be an imminent probability that sufficient shipping can be spared to carry grain from these countries. Bathgate and Company's estimate for Australasia is 15,500,000 quarters, or 124,000,000 bushels, which is probably not far off the mark, since the Commonwealth statistician in December estimated the Australian yield at 122,544,000 bushels; New Zealand would produce the rest. The estimate is as follows:—

	Qrs.
U.S.A. (October official)	81,000,000
Canada	29,000,000
India (April-May, 1917)	47,000,000
Russia	75,000,000
United Kingdom	8,850,000
France (official)	18,220,000
Austria-Hungary and Dependencies	16,500,000
Italy	17,500,000
Germany	14,000,000
Roumania (?)	8,000,000
Balkan States (?)	[illegible]
Spain and Portugal	18,000,000
Other European countries	7,000,000
Australasia	15,500,000
Argentina and Uruguay	30,000,000
Chile	2,000,000
North Africa and sundries	5,000,000
	389,370,000

PRODUCE.

CANDLING EGGS.

Periodically complaints are made that the quality of eggs sent from distant places to the Sydney market is poor, and the chief ground is that there is too great a percentage of bad eggs amongst them. It is asserted that 8 or 9 per cent. of bad eggs is not an uncommon discovery, and at times the percentage has run as high as 25 per cent. The buyer, if he takes delivery of them before he finds it out, is subjected to great annoyance and loss from this one cause. The reason of the great percentage of damaged eggs is said to be carelessness at the farmhouse. Fowls are not kept in enclosures, but roam at will, and lay anywhere, under any bush. Sometimes it is a week, sometimes more, before the eggs are discovered, and all of them are put into the basket for market, no matter what the weather may have been while they lay in the nest.

Now a movement is afoot, principally amongst the members of the Pastrycooks' Association, to bring about an agreement by which no eggs that have not been candled shall be bought, and that instead of the buyer having to stand the expense of candling it shall be done by the seller. This will minimise loss and annoyance, and will help to protect the honest manufacturer, who prides himself on supplying to his customers a good article in which eggs are an ingredient. It will also save the trouble of taking refuse eggs to the tip.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman Proprietary, Ltd., in conjunction with F. and L. Gillan, report having conducted the sale of the Sunnyside Estate, Woy Woy, on the ground, on Saturday afternoon. Several allotments were sold at from 20/ to 41/ per foot, and at from £50 to £92 per block.

MINING.

NOTES.

The Great Britain Sluicing Company reports that its Britain plant cleaned up on March 25, after sluicing 325 hours since February 19, for an estimated kield of 6 tons 5cwt of tin ore.

The King Island Scheelite Company has declared a dividend (the second) of 1/ per share, payable on April 16. Transfer books close April 10.

The B.H. Proprietary Block 14 Company despatched 125 tons of carbonate ore to the Associated Smelters Proprietary, and 350 tons of sulphide ore to the Junction North Broken Hill mine during the week ended March 20.

During the week ended March 30 the Araluen Redbank No. 1 dredge worked 124 hours and recovered 60oz 17dwt of gold.

During the half-year ended December 31, the Pioneer Tin Mining Company treated at its Pioneer and Argonaut mines 535,500 cubic yards of material for an average yield of .925lb of stream tin per cubic yard, and at an average cost of 4.701d per cubic yard. During the half-year a total of 4/ per share was distributed to the shareholders.

The general manager of the C.S.A. Mines, Ltd., reports for week ended March 20:—Ore smelted, 57 tons; shipping matte produced, 18 tons; containing, 4 tons of copper; furnace in blast, 22 hours. The small output is accounted for by the fact that the men went out on strike. They have since resumed work. The furnace was blown in again on March 20.

MINING YIELDS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mining yields reported during the week were:—Langi Logan South (four days' partial), 140oz; Oswalds (month), 731 tons, 174oz; ditto, cyanide, 885 tons, 82oz; Al Gaffney Creek (three weeks), 950 tons, 734oz (including mineral); Golden Gate, Kunanalling, 22 tons, 75oz; Tewkesbury Proprietary, Araluen (fortnight), 107oz.

QUEENSLAND'S MINERAL OUTPUT.

The annual report of the Under-Secretary for Mines states that the value of last year's mineral output was £4,012,977, a decrease of £8029 compared with that of 1916. The gold production continued to decline, and an increase in the value of other minerals obtained did not counterbalance this falling-off, as had been the case in the two preceding years. A satisfactory feature of the 1917 record was the substantial increase in the coal output for the current year. "The outlook is promising," states the report, "and should no unforeseen interruption occur, the output of industrial metals should be greater than in 1917." The total coal output from collieries working in various parts of the State was 1,047,473 tons, valued at £507,?59. These figures, when compared with those of last year, show an increase in quantity of 140,748 tons, and in value of £208,012. Dividends paid by mining companies during the year totalled £5,266,098, a decrease of £74,390 when compared with the total for the preceding year.

DIED IN A POLICE CELL.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

A man who gave his name as Fred Thornton was taken to the Newcastle Hospital by Constable M'Carthy yesterday. The constable thought that the man was suffering from the effects of a fit, but at the hospital he was informed that the man was under the influence of liquor. Thornton was then taken to the lockup, and placed in a cell, where he died a few hours later.

QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Several of the postponed polls in connection with the recent State election, rendered necessary by the recent cyclone and floods, took place yesterday. The voting did not bring about any alteration in the state of parties, and the strength of the new Parliament will be:—Labour, 48; Nationalists, 24.

STATE MANUFACTORIES.

A return by the Government Statistician just issued gives the total value of goods manufactured and work done in New South Wales factories, and works last year as £85,452,138. There were 5333 factories, employing 117,732 persons, of whom 75 per cent. are males and 25 per cent. females. A total of £14,196,607 was paid in wages during the year, the average wage being £147 for males and £57 for females. The value of output per employee was £751.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the Ground, Pittwater, at 2.30, Whale Beach Estate.

H. W. HORNING and CO.—On the Ground, Taren City, at 2.30, Land.

C. MONRO.—On the Ground, Cronulla, at 3.30, Thorne's Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the Ground, Woy Woy, at 3, Woy Woy Heights Estate.

GOYDER BROS.—On the various sites, at 2, Cottage and Land.

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TO-DAY.

Royal Show: Day and Night.
A.J.C. Autumn Meeting, Randwick First Race, 12.30.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Dick Whittington," 1.45 and 7.45.
Criterion Theatre: "A Pair of Silk Stockings," 2 and 8.
Theatre Royal: "The Bing Boys," 2 and 8.
Palace Theatre: "Aladdin," 1.45 and 7.45.
Grand Opera House "The Woman Thou Gavest," 2.15 and 8.
Tivoli Theatre: "The Million Dollar Girl," 2.30 and 8.
Playhouse: "PierrotLand," 2.30 and 8.
Hippodrome: Wirth's Circus, 2.45 and 8.
Town Hall: Signor Cappelli's Concert, 8.
Good Templars' Conference, City Temple.
City Club Bowling Tournament: City Green.
Interstate Public Schools' Cricket Match, Rushcutter Bay.
Interstate Peace Conference, Friends' Meeting House, 10 and 2.30; public meeting, Protestant Hall, 8.
Surf Carnival, Cronulla.
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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Race meetings will be held on Easter Monday by the A.J.C. at Randwick, the Queensland Turf Club at Eagle Farm; Onkaparinga, in South Australia, Williamstown (Victoria), and Western Turf Club (Perth).

Warwick Farm Racing Club announces the programme for its April meeting on the 20th inst. The prize money amounts to 500 sovs., distributed over six events, and entries close on the 8th inst., with the secretary, Mr. H. R. Dando.

The yearling parades at Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co.'s stables on Saturday morning and at T. Payten's in the afternoon were very largely attended. In the afternoon about 4000 people, including a goodly percentage of ladies, were present, and some 400 yearlings were paraded.

The annual racing carnival takes place at Wagga on April 16 and 17 and 20 and 22. The Murrumbidgee Turf Club cup meeting will be held on the former dates, and the Wagga Licensed Victuallers on the latter.

Our Brisbane correspondent telegraphs: The racehorse Watta, a prominent Brisbane performer, owned by Mr. A. B. Nagel, while being exercised in a paddock, adjoining the trainer's stables, broke away from the boy and stumbled, breaking his neck. Watta was trained by P. Nailon, who is at present in Sydney, in charge of several horses.

RANDWICK TRAINING NOTES.

On the Randwick middle grass track on Saturday morning, three visitors from Newcastle, Alice Kenilworth, Keniliford, and Scoutmaster, ran about a mile and a half, and Alice Kenilworth beat the other descendant of Kenilworth by several lengths, with Scoutmaster well in the rear; and they ran the last mile and a quarter of the journey in 2m 17s. Prince Bardolph did a mile and a quarter solo in 2m 15s, and the last mile of it in 1m 48s, carrying Franklin. Blackwood, with H. Herbert up, covered a mile and a quarter in 2m 15½s, the last mile in 1m 48s. Flambard, in all, went about a mile and five furlongs, and did the last mile in 1m 48½s, and Bruyere accounted for a mile and a quarter in 2m 14½s. Red Pennant went exceptionally well. His task was a mile, which he ran single handed in 1m 45½s. Roman Queen was too good for Monture over seven furlongs, in 1m 33s, and Prince Royal ran six in 1m 21s. Dunwil was several lengths in front of Fitness at the close of five furlongs, run in 1m 4s, and Modesto did a mile and a quarter in 2m 17s. Magpie and Eledon comfortably ran seven furlongs in 1m 37s, and Validity did nine furlongs in 2m 0s.

EPSOM TURF CLUB.

HISPANIA WINS EPSOM HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The weather was cool and bright for the Epsom Turf Club meeting this afternoon, and there was a good attendance. Details:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—C. T. Godby's Lord Capulet, by Royal Artillery—Lady Capulet, 10st 4lb (A. Bird), 1; W. Mears, Sylvene, 9st 6lb (H. Thompson), 2; M. Blackwood's Lynbar, 9st 4lb (A. Doy), 3. Other starters: Jether, 11st 3lb; Irish Gold, 9st 6lb; Tocsin, 9st 2lb; Madam Monte, 9st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Lord Capulet, 4 to 1 v Lynbar, 9 to 2 v Irish Gold, 7 to 1 v Sylvene or Jether. Won by four lengths; Lynbar bad third. Irish Gold lost his rider, and Madam Monte ran off. Time, 3m 44s.

Open Handicap, 5f.—C. W. Leonard's Fitz Linacre, by Linacre (imp.)—Summeline, 3yrs, all, 8lb, car. 8st 9lb (W. Duncan), 1; A. M'Gavin's Eurobin, 8st 7lb (R. Horn), 2; W. Peacock's St. Ibex, 8st 2lb (A. Hyland), 3. Other starters: Three, 8st 12lb, inc. 1lb over; Marchand, 8st 8lb; William the Silent, all, 7lb, car. 7st 6lb; Weleria, 7st 10lb; Bonegilla, 7st 8lb; Kuningada, 7st 2lb; Fadelma, 6st 12lb; Godoun, 6st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v St. Ibex, 5 to 1 v Bonegilla, 7 to 1 each v Famelma and Weleria, 10 to 1 each v Fitz Linacre, and Three, 12 to 1 v Eurobin. Won by a short head, a head between second and third. Time, 1m 3ts.

Brush Steeplechase, 2m and 15 chains.—J. Ryan's Megass, by Fleet Admiral—Carolin, 9st 12lb (R. Anson), 1; J. Carr's Anchor Brand, 9st 7lb (T. Tagell), 2; G. Jobson's Sylvan Lass, 9st 12lb (W. M'Pherson), 3. Other starters: Sederick, 11st 9lb; Bard of Avon, 10st 3lb; Johnnie Collins, 10st; Dr. James, 9st 12lb; Captain Benskin, 9st 10lb; Dungarlin, 9st 10lb; Nautilar, 9st 9lb; Varm, 9st 2lb; Hutros, 9st 7lb; Worribee, 9st 6lb. Betting: 9 to 2 each v Bard of Avon and Sylvan Lass, 6 to 1 v Megass, 7 to 1 each Anchor Brand, Sederick, and Nautilar. Won by five lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time, 4m 18s.

Epsom Handicap, 1¼m.—A. and G. Tye's Hispania, by The White Knight—Saul, all, 3lb, carr. 7st 2lb (L. Bowie), 1; J. O'Dwyer's Sanol, 7st 10lb (G. Lambert), 2; L. Stuart's Pienan, all, 3lb, carr. 8st 7lb (W. Duncan), 3. Other starters: Pinkerton, 9st 2lb; Half a Glass, 7st 5lb; Polydamus, 7st 5lb; Playhour, 7st 4lb; Lady Narcissa, 7st 3lb; Hasendene, 8st 10lb; Rare Scot, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Sanol, 4 to 1 each v Hispania and Half a Glass, 5 to 1 v Pienan, 7 to 1 v Pinkerton, 12 to 1 each v Lady Narcissa and Hasendene. Won by a neck, half a length between second and third. Time, 2m 8s.

Epsom Plate, 6f.—N. Falkiner's Sir Ibex, by Ibex—The Loom, all, 11lb (G. Browne), 1; R. Ferguson's Malfeguard, 8st 10lb (Fox), 2; A. Carkeek's Belgium Waif, 8st 5lb (G. Eaton), 3. Other starters: Red Signal, 9st; Raheen, 8st 10lb; Western Knight, 7st 12lb; Calero, 7st 5lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Sir Ibex, 3 to 1 v Raheen, 4 to 1 v Red Signal, 7 to 1 v Belgium Waif, 8 to 1 v Malfeguard. Won by three-quarters of a length, the same between second and third. Time, 1m 14s.

Epsom Purse, 1m.—Mrs. W. Morgan's Roll of Honour, by True Scot—Wills Holly, 8st 10lb (R. Horne), 1; F. Fairway's Rubra, 8st 7lb (H. Nunn), 2; J. C. Roberts' Speedy Gleam, 9st 5lb (J. Thomas), 3. Other starters: Neche, 9st 4lb; Kamarna, 9st 12lb; Thurlagorrah, 8st 10lb; Graphite, 8st 5lb; Bowmore, 8st 4lb; Glenard, 8st 4lb; Adiie, 8st 4lb; Front Rank, 8st 3lb; Ladu, 8st 2lb; Nilbagi, 8st; Campus, 7st 13lb; Conference Maid, 7st 6lb; Foretta, 7st 12lb; Fayette, 7st 11lb; Warflame, 7st 10lb; Coffs, 7st 10lb; Bonnie Bruce, 7st 10lb; Master Verdun, 7st 7lb; Mona, 7st; Pomarine, 7st; Jack Friar, 7st; Lovesome, 7st; Lord Poiletes, 7st. Betting: 4 to 1 v Lovesome, 6 to 1 v Rubra, 8 to 1 v Speedy Gleam, 10 to 1 each v Bowmore, Roll of Honour, Conference Maid, and Bowmore, 12 to 1 v Ladu. Won by three-quarters of a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 43½s.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

WALLSEND, Saturday.

The Easter meeting of the Wallsend Jockey Club was held to-day. Results:—

Trial Handicap, of 40 sovs, 6f.—F. R. Simmons' Ronalyn, by Linacre—Tyrona 7st (A. Bennett), 1; W. Turpin's Broken Toy, 7st 5lb, inc. 5lbs over (Orrell), 2; J. Archer's Wild Night, (Dobie), 3. Other starters: Potstick, 8st; Biling Home, 7st 2lb; Royal Trader, 7st 2lb; Santa Bara, 7st 2lb; Ayr, 7st 2lb; Street Light, 7st 2lb; Lady Fairy, 7st 2lb; Marl Boy, 7st 2lb; Fatlara, 7st; Billy Canty, 7st; Mervotta, 7st; Primfield, 7st; Paste Diamond, 7st; Air Down, 7st; My Duke, 7st; Tigereat, 7st; Queen's Guard, 7st; Barmist, 7st; Billy K., 7st. Betting: 6 to 4 v Broken Toy, 4 to 1 v Ronalyn, 7 to 1 v Tigereat, 8 to 1 v Wild Night, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Ten shillings tote Invested, —£164/10/. Divs.: £2/2/6, and 28/6. Won by a length. Time, 1m 16½s. A protest lodged by Orrell for alleged boring was dismissed.

Flying Handicap of £100 sovs, 6f.—J. Hourigan's Obligation, all 7lb, car. 8st 9lb (Bradford), 1; G. Robbins's Queen Acre, 8st 8lb (Evans), 2; J. P. Nolan's New Brew, 7st 3lb (Quigley), 3. Other starters: Knightcrite, 8st 5lb; Bridal March, 8st 4lb; Timber, 8st 4lb; Desert Malt, 8st 4lb; Receda, 7st 12lb; Boulgoney, 7st 12lb; Lord Repton, 7st 7lb; Mimer King, 7st 5lb; Tarpeian, 7st 5lb; Say Home, 7st 5lb; Miss Pinchaton, 6st 10lb; Lord Laddo, 6st 10lb; David Henry, 6st 7lb; Hyplane, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Queen Acre, 5 to 1 each v Lord Repton and Mimer King, 6 to 1 v David Henry, 7 to 1 v Bridal March, 12 to 1 v Obligation, 12 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Divs., £20 18s and 11s 6d, and £1 12s 6d. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 15½s. Totalisator Investments: £357 10s.

Stewards' Handicap, of 100 sovs, 1m 20 yds.—J. W. Buxton's Celano, by Marco—Wild Celery, all, 7lb, car. 7st 5lb (H. Doherty), 1; J. Goldring's Knightcrite, 8st 8lb (C. Dodds), 2; C. S. Bennett's Lady Zell, 8st 12lb (A. Bennett), 3. Other starters: Valiant King, 8st 12lb; Leagalise, 8st 8lb; Voluntaire, 7st 12lb; Miocene, 7st 4lb; Persian Boy, 8st 10lb; Mandini, 8st 10lb; Toast, 8st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 2 v Lady Zell, 3 to 1 v Toast, 4 to 1 v Leagalise, 7 to 1 each v Celano and Valiant King, 10 to 1 Knightcrite, 12 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Totalisator Investments—£324. Divs.: £2/11/6 and £1/7/6. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 44s.

Welter Handicap of 100 sovs, 7f.—E. R. White's Norah Kenilworth, by Kenilworth—Botling, 7st 7lb (A. Evans), 1; F. S. Cush's Borrozino, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over (Green), 2; W. Christian's Grab Apple, 8st 4lb (C. O. Davies), 3. Other starters: Donore, 9st 5lb; Lumino, 8st 4lb; Miocene, 8st 4lb; Miss Anteibette, 8st 4lb; Fair Desmond, 8st 4lb; Wywong, 8st 4lb; Orciad, 7st 10lb; Mandini, 7st 10lb; Miss Portland, 7st 10lb; Goldworth, 7st 7lb; Modify, 7st 7lb; Watita, 7st 7lb; Riding Pad, 7st 7lb; Ardnahane, 7st 7lb; Linalbin, 7st 7lb; Arklow, 7st 7lb; Inwards, 7st 7lb; Earl Wedgwood, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Riding Pad, 5 to 1 v North Kenilworth, 7 to 1 v Wywing, 8 to 1 v Grab Apple, 12 to 1 v Borrozino, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Tote investments £229. Divs., £1/14/6 and £5/5/6, and £1/4/6. Won by six lengths. Time, 1m 29s.

March Handicap of 100 sovs, 1¼m.—G. Bennett's Persian Dream, by Persian Knight—Josephine, 8st 12lb (A. Bennett), 1; J. H. Carpenter's Genita, 8st 4lb (Quigley), 2; J. Stewart's Ballroom, 8st 7lb (E. Reynolds), 3. Other starters: Lancelot, 8st; Amuse, 7st 10lb; Lynolive, 7st; Dedeer, 7st; Pretty Mary, 8st 7lb; Laddy, 8st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Persian Dream, 7 to 1 each v Lancelot and Celta, 8 to 1 v Lynolive, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Totalisator Investments: £237 10/. Divs.: £1/2/6 and £1. Won by a head. Time, 2m 6s.

Borough Handicap, of 60 sovs, 6f.—R. P. King's Running Fire, by Campfire—Runaway Match, 8st 10lb (A. Evans), 1; W. Eastern's Eastern Chimes, 8st 4lb (A. Orrell), 2; A. Treivyans Hinnaria, 8st 9lb, inc. 4lb over (W. Shanahan), 3. Other starters: Dagger, 8st 8lb; S W S, 8st 8lb; Auburn Avr, 8st 8lb; Liquor, 8st 8lb; Mervetza, 8st 6lb; Noble Persian, 8st 4lb; Knight Middleton, 8st; Shekel, 7st 7lb; Joan Mac, 7st 7lb; Repprello, 7st 7lb; Lock Master, 7st 7lb; Short Circuit, 7st 7lb; Stellarino, 6st 7lb; Redlin, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Hinpasia, 5 to 1 v Dagger, 7 to 1 each v Noble Persian, Auburn Avr, and Eastern Chimes, 8 to 1 v Running Fire, 10 to 20 to 1 v the others. Totalisator investments—£146/10/. Divs.: £1/15/6, £1/14/6, and 8/6. Running Fire led all the way and won by half a length. Time, 1m 16½s.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The first day of the Queensland Turf Club's Easter meeting was held at Ascot to-day, in fine weather. There was a good attendance. Results:—

Trial Handicap of 150 sovs, 6f.—Bonchester, 7st (F. O'Neill), 1; Longwy, 8st 6lb (Callinan), 2; Bamboo Star, 8st 7lb (Page), 3. Other starters: Good Trim, Mischievous Lady, Dr. Mannia, Cinema, Tuckombill, Walter Simon, Rosewood Lass, Violet Chief, Avosetta, Quickshire, Nuwagiang, Booroolong, Knights of Gladness, Lord Goward, My Limit, Bernil. Betting: 6 to 4 v Bonchester, 7 to 2 v Longwy, 5 to 1 each v Mischievous Lady, Dr. Mannix, Lord Gozard, 14 to 1 v Bamboo Star. Won by half a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 15s. Totalisator divs.: 10/6 and 11/6.

Flying Handicap of 200 sovs, 6f.—Banshead, 8st 10lb (F. O'Neill), 1; Hygo, 8st 3lb (Page), 2; Barfeld, 9st, inc. 5lb allowance, 3. Other starters: Rosacre, Eh Laddie, Rosewood Lad, Russian Princess. Betting: 5 to 1 each v Rosacre and Banshead, 4 to 1 v Barfield, 5 to 1 v Russian Princess, 7 to 1 each v Hygo and Rosewood Lad, 10 to 1 v Eh Laddie. Won by three lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 14s. Totalisator divs.: £1/10/10 and 18/3.

Hendra Handicap of 350 sovs, 1¼m.—King o' Flight, all, 5lb, car. 8st 2lb (Rosen), 1; Laidley, 9st 9lb (F. O'Neill), 2; Marison, 7st 2lb (Northover), 3. Other starters: King's Pleasure, Gward, Hendra Lad, and Musket King. Betting: 6 to 4 v Laidley, 3 to 1 v King o' Flight, 6 to 1 v Marison, 7 to 1 each v Gward and Hendra Lad, 14 to 1 each v King's Pleasure and Musket King. King o' Flight led all the way and won by a short length, a length and a quarter between second and third. Time, 2m 9½s. Totalisator divs.: £1/18/6 and 7/2.

Pace Welter Handicap of 150 sovs, 7f.—King Vol, 10st (Blake), 1; Aidant, 6st 12lb (Kearne), 2; My Troubles, 9st 8lb (Thompson), 3. Other starters: Random Lad, Scorn, Bardonline, St. Leon, Wanianie, Tawny Owl, Irish Princess, Roseland, Scotch Birdie, Owler, Earl Kitchener, Captain Carlow, Roland, Campaguard, Ben Hab, Atticus, and Owen Moore. Betting: 5 to 4 v King Vol, 9 to 2 v Captain Carlow, 10 to 1 each v St. Leon, My Troubles, and Campaguard, 25 to 1 v Aidant. Won by a head, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 29½s. Totalisator divs.: £1/1 and £10/15/6.

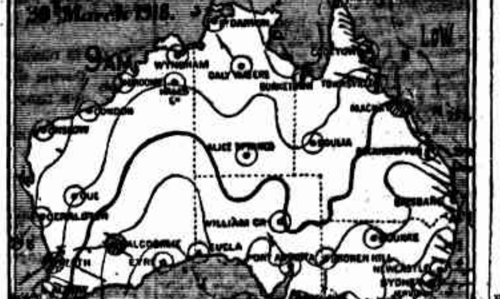
Nursery Handicap of 200 sovs, 6f.—Twig o' Myrtle, by Murillo—Mazurine, 10st 2lb (Blake), 1; Budorina, 7st 3lb (Rosen), 2; Scottish Princess, 7st 12lb (F. O'Neill), 3. Other starters: Naroko, 8st 2lb; Cancise, 7st 9lb; Inclination, 7st 5lb; Cicily C., 7st 5lb, Rosilla, 7st; Loch Mayne, 7st. Betting: 5 to 4 on Twig o' Myrtle, 4 to 1 v Scottish Princess, 7 to 1 v Naroko, 10 to 1 v Cancise, 14 to 20 to 1 v the others. Won by a length; a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 16½s. Divs.: 17/4 and £2/18/4.

First Novice Handicap of 150 sovs, 7f.—Electrolyte, by Rokby—Rosalia, 3yrs, 10st 3lb (Callinan), 1; Bekesbourne, 9st 2lb (Page), 2; Dr. Butler, 8st 11lb (MacCrimmon), 3. Other starters: Lavonian, 8st 7lb; Gold Tie, 9st 2lb; Cetti, 9st 2lb; Goond, 8st 13lb; Ahab's Lad, 8st 12lb; Royal Loch, 8st 11lb; Sunclcle, 8st 4lb; Sister Julie, 7st 8lb; Play the Wag, 7st. Betting: Even money on Gold Tie, 9 to 2 each v Goond and Electrolyte, 10 to 1 each v Lavonian, Cetti, and Bekesbourne. Won by one and a quarter lengths; two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 29½s. Divs.: £1/15/6 and £1/6/10.

Totalisator Handicap of 200 sovs, 1m.—Dear Laddie, by Ayr Laddie—Bright Alice, 4yrs, 10st 5lb (Thompson), 1; Cairn Wallace, 9st 6lb (Heffernan), 2; The Bounce, 8st 13lb (Blake), 3. Other starters: Tmarkwin, 8st 12lb; Bronsemaid, 8st 9lb; Lord Dufour, 8st 4lb; Nancy Ahab, 8st 4lb; Savmalt, 8st 2lb; Prudent Master, 7st 12lb; Harmonite, 7st 8lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Tmarkwin, The Bounce, and Nancy Ahab, 4 to 1 v Dear Laddie, 7 to 1 v Bronsemaid, 14 to 1 each v Cairn Wallace, Savmalt, and Prudent Master. Won by a length; two and a half lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 41s. Divs.: £5/1/6 and £2/3/4.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Since Thursday, the pressure distribution has undergone a gradual alteration in some of its parts, but more particularly in the area comprised by the central and southern coast and tablelands of New South Wales, where it exercised the fine weather influence characteristic of the season. Pleasant day and cool to cold night temperatures, superseded the unsettled weather, which was later transferred to the North Coast. Although, round about the south-eastern States beautifully fine conditions have prevailed generally, the centre of the "high" was on Saturday so situated (over the Bight and eastward to Tasmania), that a change to unsettled weather is favoured in northern, western, and southern districts. Some scattered rain, with thunder, is likely in those areas, as the culmination of the warmer temperature, and a rather pronounced monsoonal activity, which extends from the Gulf of Carpentaria through Queensland, and our State to Victoria. As that portion of the "high" over the SE districts, makes easting, the clear skies now ruling should be replaced by extensive cloudiness, with sultry temperatures. The disposition of the isobars also favours squally east to SE winds on the Queensland coast, and over North Coast, with showers. Only meagre data are available from Western Australia, but those to hand indicate widespread unsettled weather there.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Sunday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 58 years, 4800 points.

Average for 60 years, from January 1 to end of February, 814 points.

Total from January 1, 1918, to date, 2054 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1917, 806 points.

Barometer.—Saturday: 9 a.m. 30.210, 3 p.m. 30.125, 9 p.m. 30.170. Sunday: 9 a.m. 30.181, 3 p.m. 30.087, 9 p.m. 30.098.

Temperature.—Saturday: 9 a.m. 64.9, 3 p.m. 72, 9 p.m. 64; maximum, 75.2; minimum, 52.7. Sunday: 9 a.m. 67.7, 3 p.m. 73.2, 9 p.m. 66.1; maximum 78.1; minimum, 54.1.

Humidity.—Saturday: 9 a.m. 68 per cent., 3 p.m. 64 per cent., 9 p.m. 82 per cent. Sunday: 9 a.m. 68 per cent., 3 p.m. 48 per cent., 9 p.m. 67 per cent.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, Saturday, 12 miles from the NW, at 4 p.m.; Sunday, 16 miles from NE, at 4.30 p.m.

RAINFALL REGISTRATION, SATURDAY.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Camden 7 points, Clarence Heads 9, Dungog 9, Gloucester 9, Gosford 12, Jervis Bay 12, Kempsey 28, Lawson 9, Mount Victoria 26, Newcastle 28, Paterson 10, Port Macquarie 25, Port Stephens 18, Raymond Terrace 42, Springwood 18, Sydney 2, Tweed Heads 48.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Saturday were as follow:—

Albury, 9ft 8in; Angledool, 1; Balranald 5ft 10in, r; Bingara, 1ft; Booligal, 1; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 4ft 4in, f; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 1ft 6in, s; Cowra, 1ft 3in; Deniliquin, 5ft 6in; Euabalong, 5ft 6in, r; Euston, 11ft 3in; Forbes, 3ft, f; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 4ft 2in; Gunnedah, 2ft 10in; Hay, 4ft 1in; Louth, 5ft, f; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 16ft; Mogil Mogil, 4; Moulamein, 2ft 8in; Mungundi, 3ft 10in, f; Poomcarie, 18ft 3in; Tilpa, 4ft 10in, f; Tamworth, f; Tocumwal, 4ft 11in; Wagga Wagga, 8ft 3in; Wentworth, 10ft 7in; Wilcannia, 7ft 9in, f; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 6ft 9in, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft 6in, s.

Note.—r, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; 1, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Ballina, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E, moderate, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, NE, wind moderate, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N, light, overcast, sea light; Eden, NE, light, fine, clear, smooth; Gabo Island, E, light, cloudy fine, smooth.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Generally fine, becoming sultry, with increasing temperature, excepting for the gradual development of thunder conditions in western and southern districts, freshening north-west to north-east winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 1.

Sydney Observatory, Sunday.

Sun rises at 6.6, sets at 5.52; Moon, 8.21 p.m., 10.7 a.m.; Mercury, 7.32 a.m., 6.31 p.m.; Venus, 2.46 a.m., 3.42 pm.; Mars, 4.57 p.m., 4.25 a.m.; Jupiter, 10.41 a.m., 8.47 p.m.; Saturn, 2.51 p.m., 1.12 a.m. High water at Fort Denison, 1.48 a.m., 11.36 p.m. New Moon, April 11, at 2.34 p.m.

SHIPPING.

COASTAL AND INTERSTATE.

ARRIVALS.—March 30.

Wyreema, s, 6338 tons, Captain Smith, from Brisbane. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Moira, s, 2184 tons, Captain Williams, from Queensland ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Auchinish, s (late Bright Wings), 3116 tons, Captain Williams, from Newcastle. Scott, Fell, and Co., agents.

COASTWISE.—Orara, s, from Byron Bay; Our Elsie, s, from the Bellinger River; Myee, s, from the Nambucca River; Ballengarra, s, from Port Macquarie; Comboyne, s, from Camden Haven; Hunter, s, Namoi, s, Canonbar, s, Meeinderry, s, Queen Bee, s, Rocklily, s, and Myola, s, from Newcastle; Tuggerah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Canonbar, s, from the North Coast; Woniora, s, from Bellambi, and Florant, ketch, Mary, ketch, and Brothers, ketch, from Broken Bay.

March 31.

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, Captain Spain, from Devonport. Union S. S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Komura, s, 2112 tons, Captain M'Donald, from Adelaide. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Leura, s, 1186 tons, Captain Hassall, from Melbourne. Howard Smith, Ltd., agents.

Wyandra, s, 4058 tons, Captain Thomson, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Woolgar, s, 3081 tons, Captain Roy, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Wollongbar, s, from Byron Bay; Pulganbar, s, from the Clarence River; Wingbela, s, and Fitzroy, s, from Coff's Harbour; Malanbar, s, from the Manning River; Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Wallamba, s, from Cape Hawke; Namoi, s, Audrey D., s, and Newcastle, s, from Newcastle; Lone Pine, lighter, from the Hawkesbury River; Mokau, s, from the North Coast; Merimbula, s, from Eden; Wee Clyde, s, from Bateman's Bay; Bodalla, s, and Bermagui, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—March 30.

Cooma, s, for Queensland ports.

Tarcoola, s, for Queensland ports.

Burwah, s, for Melbourne.

Chillagoe, s, for Queensland ports.

Brolga, trawler, for a cruise.

Gunundaal, trawler, for a cruise.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 1.

Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour; Comboyne, s, for Camden Haven.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Zealandia, from Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne.

Wodonga, from Melbourne.

Time, from Rockhampton and Brisbane.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: March 31, Porpoise, s, 8.30 a.m., and Jupiter, dredge, 11 a.m. Dep: March 31, Burringbar, s, 10.30 a.m. Passed: March 31, Howard Smith steamer, 12.30 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Dep: March 31, Jupiter, dredge, for Ballina. Passed: March 31, steamer like Burwah, 4 p.m., north.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: March 31, Cooma, s, 12 noon, and Gunbar, s, 5 p.m., north; Burringbar, s, 5 p.m., and Howard Smith steamer, 6 p.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: March 31, Orara, s, 5 p.m.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: March 31, Kyogle, s, 12.5 p.m., Tarcoola, s, 1.5 p.m., and Chillagoe, s, 2.35 p.m., north; steamer like Yulgilbar, 12.30 p.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: March 31, Bellinger, s, 3.10 p.m., and Our Elsie, s, 12.15 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (85m).—Passed: March 31, Kinchela, s, 10.15 a.m.; Fitzroy, s, 10.30 a.m.; Wollongbar, s, 2.30 p.m.; Tuncurry, s, 2.30 p.m.; Tambar, s, 3.50 p.m.; Our Jack, s, 5.35 p.m., and Bellinger, s, 6 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: March 30, Duckenfield, s, Myola, s, Newcastle, s, Meeinderry, s, Queen Bee, s, Rocklily, s, Gunbar, s, Audrey D., s, and Astral, s, from Sydney; Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens. March 31, Namoi, s, from Sydney; Dilkera, s, Koonda, s, West, s, Werribee, s, from Melbourne; Seasnail, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: March 30, Hunter, s, Rocklily, s, Queen Bee, s, Moira, s, Auchinish, s, Meeinderry, s, Audrey D., s, Duckenfield, s, Archer, s, and Newcastle, s, for Sydney; Goulburn, s, Koovong, s, and Alabama, s, for Melbourne; Oorie, s, for Adelaide; Gunbar, s, for the North Coast. March 31, Woolgar, s, for Sydney.

KIAMA (50m).—Passed: March 31, Wee Clyde, s, noon, north.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: March 30, a cargo steamer, 7 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: March 30, Zealandia, s, from Fremantle; Larorah, s, from Hobart; Eumeralla, s, from Adelaide; Hexham, s, from Newcastle; Dimboola, s, from Sydney; and Waimui, s, from Strahan. March 31, Leonerana, s, from Launceston; Oonah, s, from Burnie and Devonport; and Imaes, s, from Cairns. Dep: March 30, Cantara, s, for Queensland; Zealandia, s, for Sydney; Period, s, for Sydney and Newcastle; and Wodonga, s, for Sydney and Brisbane.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (430m).—Outward: March 31, Cantara, s, 3 a.m. Zealandia, s, 3.30 a.m. Five Islands, s, 5.45 a.m. Period, s, 6.15 a.m. Nardoo, s, 8 a.m. Barwon, s, 8.40 a.m. Wallarah, s, 9.15 a.m., and Wodonga, s, 12 noon.

HOBART (640m).—Arr: March 30, Taviuni, s, 12.5 a.m., from Newcastle.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Saturday was a quiet day at Randwick. The Sydney Club had a practice match at 500, 600, and 700 yards—seven shots at each range. The top-scorers were P. Lawless, 35, 32, 32—99; H. Peterson, 31, 34, 29—94; T. Hogan, 32, 32, 29—93.

At the Randwick range to-day there will be keen competition for the A.N.A. £100 Cup, to which £125 is added in prizes, to be paid in war saving certificates. The events are: The Randwick, 300 yards; the Sydney, 500 yards; and the Parramatta, 600 yards—seven shots at each range—and the Metropolitan aggregate in these three matches. Teams will consist of five a side, the highest four scores counting.

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THIS DAY.

Victoria.—10 a.m.

South Australia.—10 a.m.

Queensland.—10 a.m.

India.—10 a.m.

Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty.—10 a.m.

TUESDAY.

Hobart.—9 a.m.

Fiji.—9 a.m.

Samoa.—9 a.m.

Tonga.—9 a.m.

Richmond River.—2.30 p.m.

Macleay River.—5 p.m.

Clarence River.—5 p.m.

Byron Bay.—5 p.m.

Tasmania.—5 p.m.

Western Australia.—5 p.m.

Expeditionary Forces, England and France (letters and packets only).—5 p.m.

Darwin (parcels only).—5 p.m.

Singapore (parcels only).—5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Canada.—8.30 a.m.

Fiji.—9 a.m.

New Zealand.—9 a.m.

South Africa.—5 p.m.

Tasmania.—5 p.m.

THURSDAY.

New Zealand.—9 a.m.

United Kingdom (newspapers only at special rates of postage and specially endorsed).—10 a.m.

Montague Island.—1.30 p.m.

Darwin.—Noon.

Singapore.—Noon.

America North.—12.30 p.m.

America South.—12.30 p.m.

Sandwich Islands.—12.30 p.m.

Samoa.—12.30 p.m.

United Kingdom (letters and packets only).—12.30 p.m.

Continent of Europe (letters and packets only).—12.30 p.m.

Tasmania.—5 p.m.

Western Australia.—5 p.m.

New Zealand.—5 p.m.

Solomon Islands (parcels only).—5 p.m.

FOOTBALL.

N.S.W. RUGBY UNION.

The annual report issued by the New South Wales Rugby Union shows that 2874 members have volunteered for active service, and that over 100 have gained military honours. No representative games were played or tours undertaken last season, but a proposal is now being considered for the arrangement of a fixture between the united services and all schools during the coming season.

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UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MORTGAGEES.

ON VIEW TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

LINEN, BLANKETS, CUTLERY, TOILET SETS, ETC.

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ARTHUR E. STUTCHBURY AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 10 BARRACK-STREET, SYDNEY.

'PHONE, CITY 6089.

MOSMAN. TO-MORROW, 11 A.M.

Under favoured instructions from MRS. L. F. MATTHEWS, THE VALUABLE AND MODERN FURNITURE contained in her residence, 6 RAWSON-STREET, comprising VALUABLE PIANO BY WAGNER (A Beautiful Instrument with a Fine Tone), MASSIVE DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, OAK WARDROBE AND COMBINATION CHESTS, EXQUISITE AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARE, 5 FEET EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS (Best Quality Wires and Bedding), SUPERIOR LINOLEUM, FINE OLD VIOLIN (in case), ICE CHEST, Kitchen Tables, Corner Wardrobes, etc., etc. For full particulars see To-morrow's (Tuesday's) Herald.

NOTE.—This is an exceptionally good and clean same, and has only been furnished a short time.

ON VIEW DAY OF SALE ONLY, 9.30 to 11 a.m.

HARRY STEELE, Auctioneer and Valuator, 'Phone, Y2879. Spit Junction, Mosman.

MOSMAN.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd APRIL, 11 a.m.,

Under instructions from Mrs. DE HAGE. THE COSTLY FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS contained in her Residence, "FENELLA," MORUBEN-ROAD, MOSMAN.

SUPERIOR OAK BEDROOM SUITES, DOUBLE OAK BEDSTEAD (with Oxidised Mounts, for Mosquito Nets. Best Quality Wire, and HORSEHAIR MATTRESS), SINGLE BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING, VALUABLE MISSION OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, comprising the Luxurious SETTEE, LADY'S EASY CHAIR, and GENT.'S COMMODIOUS ROCKING CHAIR. Also, THE MISSION OAK HALL SETTEE, (The whole of the above being Upholstered in the Best Quality Hide.)

5 FEET SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD, 8 OAK DINING CHAIRS, (6 Small and Two Carvers).

Also the SPLENDID OAK EXTENSION TABLE, SEVERAL SPLENDID CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, CHILD'S COT, OFFICE TABLE, KITCHEN TABLES, BOX OTTOMAN, SEA GRASS CHAIRS, GLASSWARE and CROCKERY, REVOLVING BOOKCASE, ALUMINIUM SAUCEPANS.

For full particulars watch To-morrow's "Herald."

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BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

DON'T FORGET BIG SALE OF HIGH-CLASS BUILDING MATERIAL. RESUMPTION SALE, TOP OF WILLIAM-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd, at 11 o'clock.

ALF. EDGAR will sell.

Telephone, Randwick 422.

CITY-ROAD FURNITURE SALE. TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 11 A.M.

The Commodious Sale Rooms, opp. University Park, corner Myrtle-street.

DRAWING, DINING, HALL, and SINGLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.

Crockery, Glass, and Enamel Ware. Single and Double Bedsteads. Blankets, Sheets.

Also Pianofortes, Ironframe Victor and Aucher Bros., and others.

Also the Output of Large Electric Cabinet Factory.

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FOR INSPECTION DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Easily Found. Sale Board on each Lot.

LEURA PROPERTY,

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

Exceptionally Easy Terms of Payment.

1. LEURA MALL, in the BUSINESS SECTION, MIDGLEY'S GROCER'S SHOP and DWELLING of 5 rooms, built of brick, stabling, etc., also Shop adjoining occupied by DRAKE, Estate Agent. Land 50ft by 254ft, through to QUINN'S-AVENUE. £250 Deposit, balance extending over 5 years.

2. STATION-STREET.—MARMION ESTATE. Weatherboard Cottage 4 rooms, etc., occupied by Mrs. Graham. Land, 120ft by 250ft. CONVENIENT to STATION, just off BATHURST-ROAD. Deposit £25, balance 15/ weekly.

NOTE the exceptionally large area of land, sufficient for poultry-farming, or to erect another Cottage.

3. LEURA MALL NORTH. Residential Site on the Hill, 60ft by 215ft to a Lane. Six Minutes from Station near LEURA HOUSE. Good Building Land, having extensive views.

4. JERSEY-AVENUE. Residential Site, 50ft x 200ft. VERY GOOD BUILDING LAND. Just beyond The Ritz on the way to Falls.

5. THREE LEVEL BUILDING SITES at the rear of "Hurlstone," facing up BALMORAL-ROAD (towards the Links).

LOT 1, fronting ABBEY-ROAD, 50ft x 163ft.
2, MALVERN-ROAD, corner ABBEY-ROAD, 52ft by 150ft.
4, MALVERN-ROAD, 52ft by 200ft, on the way to the Links.

6. TEN LOTS in the GEORGIA ESTATE.

One of the best positions in LEURA. ELEVATED, FINE VIEWS CONVENIENT TO STATION.

COOMASSIE-STREET.—Lots 1 and 2, 132ft x 264ft. GOVETT-STREET.—Lots 4, 5, and 6, each 66ft by 198ft.

GOVETT-STREET.—Lot 7, 66ft by 198ft.

CLARENCE-STREET.—Lots 18 and 20, each 66ft by 198ft.

KANIMBLA-STREET.—Lot 12, 66ft by 198ft. Lot 13, 66ft by 264ft.

GOVETT-STREET, close to COOMASSIE-STREET, and next to THE CASTLE, 198ft by 150ft, partly fenced.

7. BURNSIDE, corner MEGALONG and CLARENCE STREETS, on direct Road to Katoomba. A CHOICE DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, northerly aspect, WELL SHELTERED from the WESTERLIES, lath and plaster lined, tile roof, verandahs, 7 rooms, kitchen. LAND 167ft by 150ft.

Sewerage and Electric Light.

TERMS: £75 Deposit, balance £3 per week.

8. MEGALONG-STREET, adjoining HIAWATHA, between Clarence and Govett streets. A FINE, LEVEL BUILDING SITE, 198ft by 150ft.

9. QUINN'S-AVENUE, adjoining THE TREAT, and close to THE RITZ. Land 180ft by 66ft, fenced, four minutes from Station.

10. GLADSTONE-STREET, corner of COOK-STREET, on the way to the Links. Building Site, 66ft by 126ft.

11. WOODFORD-STREET, corner of COOK-STREET, Building Site, 66ft by 126ft. On the way to the Links.

TITLES TORRENS.

NOTE THE SPECIALLY EASY TERMS:

For the vacant Land: 5 per cent. Deposit, balance by Monthly payments up to 5 years. Interest Six Per Cent.

Detail particulars may be had from the Auctioneers.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 168 Pitt-street) will submit the above properties for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 70 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on THURSDAY, 11th APRIL, 1918, at 11.30 a.m.

No. 79.

TO-DAY, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

Auction on the Ground.

WHALE BEACH ESTATE,

PITTWATER.

Agars' Launch will leave Newport about 11 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. to-day for Palm Beach Wharf, thence by Motor to the Estate.

Motor Cars will also leave Tram Terminus, Narrabeen, at 11 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. to-day direct to the Estate.

NOTE.—The Vendors will accommodate intending buyers as far as possible in connection with the above transit arrangements.

HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LIMITED, Auctioneers,

Ocean House, 25 Moore-street,

in conjunction with

E. DE GYULAY, 14 Castlereagh-street,

Secretary to the Estate.

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ON THE CRONULLA PENINSULA, RIGHT ON THE OCEAN FRONTAGE, ADJOINING THE OCEAN WHARF, and fronting the PROPOSED TRAM EXTENSION to wharf, is the SITUATION OF THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE,

38 of the CHOICEST RESIDENTIAL and BUSINESS SITES in what is to be the POTTS POINT OF CRONULLA. Land with unlimited prospective value, and absolutely the best, OFFERED TO PUBLIC AUCTION for years in this RAPIDLY-GROWING AND POPULAR MARINE SUBURB OF SYDNEY.

FOR AUCTION SALE on the ground, wet or fine,

THIS DAY, EASTER MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

Those who know CRONULLA will admit that an ASSURED PROFIT must be made immediately.

On Lot 19 is a GENT.'S RESIDENCE, suitable for retired ..., contains 10 LARGE ROOMS, LARGE VERANDAHS, etc.

On Lots 9, of Sec. 1, and Lot 11A of Sec. 3, there are also Cottages.

TERMS OF SALE:—£10 per cent. deposit per lot, balance by 20 equal quarterly payments, interest 5 per cent. on quarterly balances, right to pay off at any time. Torrens Title.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Over 700 HOUSES ERECTED in the District since the war started. Land Values have increased by £140,000. ELECTRIC LIGHT INSTALLED, MODERN SWIMMING BATHS ERECTED, MODERN DRESSING SHEDS, WELL LAID OUT PARKS AND STREETS. LARGE RESIDENTIAL FLATS ERECTED. WATER SUPPLY AROUND. SAFEST AND MOST POPULAR SURF BEACH IN AUSTRALIA, BEAUTIFUL WALKS and MOTOR DRIVES, and ABUNDANCE OF FISHING.

EVERY BLOCK of THORNE'S ESTATE has a MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN, the ENTRANCE TO PORT HACKING NATIONAL PARK, etc., and the land is like a BIG PARK, being perfectly level, and nicely grassed, and surrounded by cottages.

FULL PARTICULARS and PLANS from

C. MONRO, AUCTIONEER, CRONULLA and MIRANDA. 'PHONE, 475 KOG.

Or Messrs. W. R. and F. S. JONES, Solicitors, 307 Pitt-street, city.

WOY WOY HEIGHTS ESTATE,

(THE EYE OF WOY WOY.)

TO BE SOLD ON THE GROUND, AT 3 P.M.,

THIS DAY, EASTER MONDAY.

TERMS:—

Deposit £3 on each lot purchased. Balance in twelve quarterly instalments. Interest, 5 per cent. Lot 1 and Bungalow, 10 per cent. deposit, balance over five years; interest, 6 per cent. Possession can be had as soon as deposit is paid. Deeds will issue as soon as land is paid for. War Bonds will be accepted at market rates.

SOMETHING FOR OUR BOYS AT THE FRONT. The proceeds of the first block of land submitted, and on adjudged to be the best site on Woy Woy Heights Estate, will be handed over to the Woy Woy Branch of the Red Cross Society, without any deduction whatever.

CONCESSIONS FOR PURCHASERS.

Every purchaser of a lot at the Sale will be refunded his railway fare to and from any station between Sydney and Newcastle.

WE PROVIDE MOTOR CARS AND FERRIES.

Mr. D. Singleton's motor and 'bus services will convey passengers to the Estate from Woy Woy Station on date of sale. Mr. Murphy will run special ferry trips from his wharf to the Estate at 1.45 p.m. and 2.30 on afternoon of sale. Tickets for free transport, by car, or ferry, can be had on application to Messrs. P. and L. Gilan.

BRASS BAND.

The splendid Gosford Brass Band will leave Woy Woy by the 1.45 p.m. Ferry for the Estate, and will play on the grounds during the afternoon.

REFRESHMENTS.

Light refreshments will be provided on the ground.

Plan, with full particulars, can be had from the Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., SYDNEY, in conjunction with EDWIN S. SAUTELLE, C.E., 80 Pitt-street, Sydney, P. and L. GILAN, Woy Woy.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE LATE DAVID H. SMART.

CITY INVESTMENTS in GOOD LETTING POSITIONS.

LOT 1, OXFORD-STREET, on the busy side, between Riley and Crown streets.—TWO RECENTLY-ERECTED SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 89 and 91 Oxford-street, returning £282 per annum. They are of brick, cemented, awning in front, and each containing large shop, 4 rms., kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. Land about 31½ft by 100ft back to Arnold-place.

LOT 2, OXFORD-STREET, ditto ditto.—TWO SHOPS, Nos. 85 and 87 Oxford-street, known as Webb's business establishment, with old House, No. 4 Arnold-place. Each building contains 2 floors, of brick. Rental £494 per annum. Land about 31½ft frontage by 100ft back to Arnold-place.

LOT 3, STANLEY-STREET, HYDE PARK.—TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 11 to 17, opposite Grammar School, and only a few yards from College-street. They are of stone and brick, slate roofs, balconies in front. 1 has 7 rms., kitchen, etc.; 1 contains 8 rms., bathroom, etc.; 2 each 7 rms., bathroom of iron. Land 66ft by 76ft back to lane. Rental £249/12/ per annum.

LOT 4, FRANCIS-STREET, HYDE PARK.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 4 and 6, close College-street. They are of brick, on stone, each 5 rms. and kitchen, bathroom and washshed of iron. Land 24ft by 74ft back to lane. Rental £78 per annum.

LOT 5, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—THREE HOUSES, Nos. 234 to 238 BOURKE-STREET, near Liverpool-street. Built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roofs, balconies in front, each half hall, 5 rms., kitchen, bathroom of iron, washshed. Land 27ft by 107ft back to lane. Rental £156 per annum.

LOT 6, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 97 and 99 Palmer-street, between Cathedral and William streets. Built of brick, fronts cemented and painted, slate and iron roofs. 1 has hall, 4 rms., b.r., kitchen, and washhouse; 1 has hall, 5 rms., b.r., washhouse, and kitchen. Land 66ft by 97ft. Rental £104 per annum.

LOT 7, ALBION and BOURKE STREETS, SURRY HILLS.—THREE HOUSES, Nos. 197 to 201 ALBION-STREET, at corner of Bourke-street. Built of brick, painted, verandahs in front, each hall, 6 rms., bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 108ft by 50ft. Rental £201/10/ per annum.

LOT 8, ALBION-STREET, adjoining Lot 7.—TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 203 and 205. Built of brick, painted, verandahs front and rear. 1 has 5 rms., b.r., kit., and washhouse; 1 contains 7 rms., b.r., kit., and washhouse. Land 37½ft by 50ft back to lane. Rental 101/8/ per annum.

LOT 9, BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.—THREE HOUSES, Nos. 398 to 402 Bourke-street, between Albion and Fitzroy streets. Built of brick, fronts painted, verandahs and balconies, each hall, 7 rms., kitchen, and bathroom. Land 60ft by 68ft. Rental £195 per annum.

LOT 10, BOURKE-STREET, adjoining Lot 9.—FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 404 to 412 Bourke-street. Built of Brick, fronts painted, verandahs and balconies in front, each hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. 1 has extra room of wbds. Land 94ft by 68ft. Rental £374/6/ per annum.

LOT 11, CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.—FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 221 to 227, between Reservoir and Albion streets. Built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roofs, balconies in front, each hall, 5 rms., bathroom, washshed. Land 40ft 1½in by 111ft. Rental £208 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with GRAY and M'DONALD, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th April, at 11.30 a.m., The above VALUABLE FREEHOLDS in City of Sydney.

W. S. GRAY, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4235)

WHEEO, at POINT PIPER, DOUBLE BAY.

A SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, with ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE, and to WOLSELEY-ROAD, Opposite Wentworth-street, and adjoining; also surrounded by First-class Properties.

THE AREA of the LAND is 3 ROODS 12 PERCH, having 140ft FRONTAGE to the west side of WOLSELEY-ROAD, with a depth of 224ft on one side and 191ft 6in on the other, extending to, and having a large frontage to, the WATERS OF DOUBLE BAY.

THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED RESIDENCE is massively built of brick (all set in cement mortar), slate roof, verandahs, and wide balconies, and contains:—

On Ground Floor: Wide hall (panelled with 3-ply), drawing (double), dining, and breakfast rooms (in one making a reception-room of 90ft), smokeroom or library, kitchen (tiled walls), with fuel and gas stoves, laundry, maids' dining-room, and two pantries.

On First Floor: Wide hall, 4 main bedrooms, dressing-room, sewing-room, linen press, bathroom, p.w.c., 3 rooms for maids, bathroom, and linen press. There is a Private Lavatory.

Two-story Brick Building, containing motor garage (concrete floor), man's room, toolroom, etc.

Electric Light, Gas, and Water.

Along the Road Frontage is a solidly-built Wall of Stones with Piers.

THE GROUNDS, which are not expensive to keep in order, are artistically laid out and planted with choice flowering plants. Full-size Tennis Court (turf).

WHEEO is a faithfully-built, highly-finished, well-designed, and complete Home Property. It is in the market solely on account of owner residing on his station. Possession on completion.

INSPECTION (by card) specially invited.

TITLE TORRENS. TERMS IF DESIRED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with J. E. GREEN and CO), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 5, at 11.30 a.m., WHEEO, a Family Residence, Point Piper, Double Bay.

W. H. MAHONY, Esq., is Solicitor for Owner. (4236)

ERSKINEVILLE-NEWTOWN.

IN THE CENTRE OF THESE POPULOUS SUBURBS, QUITE CLOSE TO THE NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION, AND WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF THE CITY, JUST BEYOND THE GREAT RAILWAY YARDS.

An EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having the following frontages:—

101 FEET 6 INCHES TO ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD.
101 FEET TO UNION-STREET.
101 FEET TO GOWRIE-STREET.
120 FEET TO ERSKINEVILLE-LANE.

Together with the COMMODIOUS BAKERY BUILDINGS thereon, comprising:—

BAKEHOUSE (61ft x 20ft), with lean-to shed at rear. FLOUR LOFT (72ft x 40ft) and men's dressing rooms. STABLING PREMISES, contg. 15 stalls, with attached covered loading yard.

STABLING PREMISES, contg. 6 stalls, with loft over. SHOP and DWELLING, with awning and balcony in front, and contg. shop, office, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse.

Electric Light is installed throughout the buildings, and the floors of bakery, stabling, and portion of the yards are paved.

THE UP-TO-DATE OVENS go with the property, except two, WHICH LATTER, TOGETHER WITH THE MACHINERY AND PLANT, may be taken at option of the purchaser.

MILLERS, BAKERS, MACHINERY MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS, CARRIERS, and OTHERS requiring SPACIOUS PREMISES, with large area of YARD ROOM, should be INTERESTED in this IMPORTANT SALE of a VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above CORNER PROPERTY, Erskineville-Newtown. To be sold ON ACCOUNT of the AMALGAMATION OF SEVERAL BAKERY BUSINESSES, and this PROPERTY NOT BEING REQUIRED BY THE NEW COMPANY.

Inventory of the machinery and plant on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers. (4236)

In the Estate late William White.

WAHROONGA.

A BUILDING SITE, part lot 4, section 1, Bundarra Estate, 110ft to Bundarra-avenue, depth 132ft. Torrens Title. Quarter cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, at 5 per cent. Plan on view at the rooms. Auction Sale at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4238)

GOOD INVESTMENTS.

LOT 1, BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

Adjoining Corner of Fitzroy-street.

TERRACE OF SIX HOUSES, Nos. 418 to 428 Bourke-street. They are built of brick, cemented and painted, iron roofs, verandahs and balconies in front. No. 418 to 422 contain each 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed. Nos. 424 to 428 each half hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom. Rental £186/12/ per annum. Title Torrens.

LOT 2, REDFERN.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 154 and 156 MOREHEAD-STREET, between Kettle and Phillip streets, built of brick, front cemented and painted iron, contain each 4 rooms. Rental £65 per annum. Title Leasehold, 20 years to run, ground rent £12/2/8 per annum.

LOT 3, GLEBE.—TWO PAIRS of Semi-detached HOUSES, Nos. 40 to 46 MOUNT VERNON-STREET, built of brick, iron roofs, verandahs and balcony in front, and each containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, at the Town Hall, rental £166/8/ per annum. Title Leasehold, 54 years to run at a ground rent of £16 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with C. R. GADD, will sell by auction at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

The above. (4230)

KATOOMBA.

A CHOICE POSITION IN THIS ATTRACTIVE MOUNTAIN RESORT.

A DESIRABLE VILLA RESIDENCE, known as CHELTENHAM, fronting LURLINE-STREET, off Waratah-street. It is substantially built in a most attractive manner of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, has verandah (marble tiled) in front, and contains porch entrance (tiled), hall, drawing-room and dining-room, breakfast-room, sewing-room, 3 bedrooms, large bathroom (tiled floor), kitchen, and washhouse. Electric light, gas, water, and sewer connected. The COTTAGE is COMPLETED in a MOST ARTISTIC manner throughout. No MONEY has been SPARED to make it one of THE MOST ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE HOMES on the MOUNTAINS. An up-to-date MOTOR GARAGE is detached from the cottage. Land having 70 feet frontage to LURLINE-STREET, with a depth of 198 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above attractive VILLA RESIDENCE at KATOOMBA, replete with every modern convenience, including fibro-cement ceilings, art mantels, conventional stained glass windows all round.

INSPECTION INVITED. (4227)

CITY.

A VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, suitable for STORE, WAREHOUSE, or FACTORY, comprising Lots 16 to 19 and 27 to 30, sect. 4, ROCKS RESUMPTION AREA, having frontages of 100ft 1in to HARRINGTON-STREET, 100ft 1in to GLOUCESTER-STREET, with a depth through of about 160 feet, the site of old buildings, Nos. 99 to 107 HARRINGTON-ST.

This VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY LAND, situate only a short distance north of GROSVENOR-STREET, and close to GEORGE-STREET NORTH, should appeal to MERCHANTS, PRINTERS, PUBLISHING FIRMS, and OTHERS requiring a SPACIOUS AREA on which to erect MODERN PREMISES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with HARDIE and GORMAN PROPY., LTD., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, APRIL 5, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above CITY LAND. Plan on view at the Rooms. (4229)

WAVERLEY.

CLOSE TO CHARING CROSS.

"TAVISTOCK," a Brick Residence, painted front, slate roof, verandah glassed in, and balcony, contains 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry, detached coachhouse and stable (could be converted into garage). LAND, having 60ft to Victoria-street, and 90ft along Wiley-street. Title Freehold. Electric light, gas, and fuel stoves.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET (in conjunction with GRAY and MACDONALD), on FRIDAY, APRIL 5 at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, comprising fine ocean views.

Inspection from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. by cards obtainable from the Auctioneers. (4228)

NORTH SYDNEY.

Butcher's Shop and Dwelling, No. 69 Alfred-street, between Pitt-street and Fitzroy-street, and only a few minutes' walk from Milson's Point Ferry. It contains up-to-date Shop (tiled walls), awning and balcony in front, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, pantry; at rear is large brick building, containing 4-stall stable, salt-house, and storeroom; flagged yard.

Land has 25ft 6in frontage to Alfred-street by a depth extending through to Milson-lane. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th April, at 11.30 a.m.

The above, in a good business position, on the tram line. Full particulars in a future issue. (4226)

TAREN CITY.

TO-DAY, AT 2.30.

WET OR FINE.

CATCH ANY TRAIN TO KOGARAH, THEN TRAM TO SANS SOUCI, OVER THE PUNT, WHERE FREE 'BUSES WILL TAKE YOU RIGHT ON TO THE LAND.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THE BARGAINS THAT WILL BE OFFERING TO-DAY AT TAREN CITY.

BAND, REFRESHMENTS, AND LARGE MARQUEE.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., LTD., 131 Pitt-street, Sydney;

LANCE GIDDINGS, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, Miranda, and Cronulla,

AUCTIONEERS IN CONJUNCTION.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, TO-DAY, EASTER MONDAY, at 3 p.m.

LOTS 14, 15, 16, facing Bathurst-road, just past Bull-street, total frontage 227ft.

LOTS 17, 18, 19, 20, fronting Walgett-street, total frontage 274ft.

also

LOT 21, together with Brick Cottage known as "Newport," frontage 60 x 100.

And

ALLOTMENT, facing Vale-street of 100ft.

Full particulars,

GOYDER BROS., Auctioneers.

HORSES, VEHICLES, LIVE STOCK.

BERKSHIRE PIGS FOR SALE, bred at the STATE PRISON STUD FARMS.

For Sale, purebred, strong, and well-grown young BERKSHIRE BOARS and SOWS, with pedigrees of exceptionally good strain.

For full particulars, apply to The Superintendent, THE STATE PENITENTIARY, Long Bay, or Box 21, G.P.O. (426)

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